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ESSENTIAL PART OF WORK IS OVER

Ambassador Dagama Announces Virtual Settlement.

OF PENDING TROUBLE

In An Address Made at Banquet Given Newspaper Reporters by Mediators He Tells of Progress of Conference.

Niagara, Falls, Ont., July 1.—Ambassador Dagama, of Brazil, today formally announced the virtual settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico.

The ambassador explained that while mediation would take an indefinite recess awaiting the outcome of efforts by representatives of the two Mexican factions to solve the internal problems of Mexico, the task of mediation was not yet concluded, though an essential part of its work had been accomplished.

The ambassador spoke at a luncheon given by the three mediators to newspaper correspondents. The American and Huerta delegations were present and the remarks of Mr. Dagama, after careful revision, were made public later, constituting a formal statement of the mediation work thus far.

"It is a source of satisfaction for me," said the ambassador, "to be able to say that one of the essential points of our programme, that dealing with the international side of the conflict is virtually settled. This does not imply that we go home with our task concluded, but we feel that so far we have averted war. We have established also through agreement between the parties most directly interested and in complete harmony with the sentiments of the government of the United States that it is a principle of American policy to have our national problems always given a fair examination and settled without foreign interference. We understand that if such a result has been attained, we shall have created a more favorable atmosphere in international politics in America."

The Only Course.

Mr. Dagama called attention to the fact that President Wilson personally had informed the mediators before they left Washington that the only way to solve Mexico's problem was "to aid the contending parties in Mexico to reach an agreement among themselves, thus obtaining a Mexican solution of the Mexican question."

In this manner the ambassador revealed that the course of mediation has taken was in President Wilson's mind from the beginning.

The speech served also as a definition for the world generally of the hitherto unsettled status of mediation. Ambassador Dagama and Minister Naon had planned to leave tonight but found many details to arrange and postponed their departure until tomorrow.

The Washington government would have preferred that the mediation board remained here while the Constitutionalists were urged to act quickly on the invitation already extended them.

The mediators tonight formally acknowledged the latest note from Gen. Carranza. The answer expresses appreciation for Carranza's friendly sentiments toward peace and is courteously phrased. It will be made public tomorrow.

The American delegates today received word from Washington to leave here when they thought advisable, but they will be the last to go. The Huerta delegates received formal instructions from their government giving them plenary powers to discuss internal questioss with the Constitutionalists. The Huerta delegation is anxious to know when and where the conference will take place. Should no definite word be received by Friday or Saturday, some of the Huerta delegates will go to New York to stay.

Arranging Conference.

Minister Naon, of Argentina, after conferring in Washington with Luis Cabrera, expects to telegraph the Huerta delegates some definite idea of the time the informal conferences will be convened.

Emilio Rabasa, head of the Huerta delegation, said he was pleased with the accomplishments of mediation this far. The recess of mediation still holds in effect the armistice between the United States and the Huerta government at Vera Cruz.

No protocol has been signed indicating when the American forces will be withdrawn. This has been left for consideration after the two Mexican factions agree on the new provisional government. It is epected this protocol, along with others already signed, will be embodied later in a complete agreement to be signed by the Constitutionalists, the Huerta delegates and American representatives. This would clear up all points of international difference and fix a date for the recognition of the new government.

As future meetings of the mediation board and delegates probably will be held in New York or Washington, today's luncheon was in the nature of a farewell.

Administration Pleased.

Washington, July 1.—Suspension of mediation conferences at Niagara Falls today found the Washington administration pleased with what the South American mediators have accomplished in dealing with differences between the United States and Mexico. Hope was expressed that the contending Mexican factions soon will have representatives conferring to settel on a definite plan for composing the internal troubles of their country.

Until late tonight Constitutionalist agents were endeavoring vainly to communicate with General Carranza.

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NAVAL PLUCKING BOARD GETS BUSY

Fifteen Ranking Officers Are Forced to Retire.

SEC'Y DANIELS OBJECTS

Chief of the Navy Department Trusts That Bill Can be Prepared Before Next Congress, Correcting Certain Parts.

Washington, July 1.—Fifteen naval officers, several of them captains with distinguished records, ended their active careers today, upon the recommendation of the "naval plucking board."

Secretary Daniels made public the names of those selected for compulsory retirement this year with formal announcement that he expected to ask for the repeal of the law of 1899, under which the annual "plucking" is done.

The officers retired, with their present stations and home addresses, follow:

Captain John H. Gibbons, commanding battleship Utah, Washington, D. C.

Captain Frank W. Kellogg, commanding battleship North Carolina, Waterbury, Conn.

Captain John C. Leonard, commanding battleship Virginia, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Captain Frank K. Hill, army war college, Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Captain George R. Evans, commanding battleship Nebraska, Washington, D. C.

Commander George N. Hayward, collier Hannibal, Chicago.

Commander John P. Patton, commanding battleship Tennessee and receiving ship at New York, Columbia, S. C.

Commander Provost Babin, en route to United States from Asiatic station, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Whitted, of Reidsville.

Commander William S. Whitted, inspector Cramp shipyard, Philadelphia, Reidsville, N. C.

Lieutenant Commander Walter M. Falconer, collier Leonidas, Springfield, Ohio.

Lieutenant Commander Ulysses S. Macy, in charge of navy recruiting station, Philadelphia, Adrian, Mich.

Lieutenant Commander Carlton R. Kear, gunboat El Cano, Washington, N. C.

Lieutenant Commander John W. Schoenfeld, battleship Minnesota, Westfield, N. Y.

Lieutenant Frank W. Osburn, Jr., gunboat Castine, Eugene, Ore.

Lieutenant William J. Moses, cruiser Raleigh, Seattle, Wash.

In addition to the plucking board's list, Secretary Daniels announced that the following six officers had been placed on the retired list at their own request:

Captain Harrison A. Bispham, navy yard, Philadelphia; Commander Emmett R. Pollock, battleship Vermont, Bloomington, Ills.; Commander Irvin V. G. Gillis, battleship Michigan, Washington, D. C.; Commander Raymond Stone, battleship Michigan, Washington, D. C.; Commander Raymond Stone, battleship New Jersey, Mobile, Ala.; Commander Simon P. Fullinwider, battleship Connecticut, Raton, N. M.; Commander Edwin H. Delany, waiting orders at Washington, D. C., Cleveland, Tenn.

A number of other officers had asked for voluntary retirement. Had all applications been accepted, the board would not have had to do any "plucking." But last year the President decided not to permit the voluntary retirement of any officer who has not had twenty years' service after graduating from the naval academy.

The law requires the creation of 40 vacancies annually, with fifteen compulsory retirements, if necessary.

Prominent Men in List.

Included in the list of "plucked" are the names of some officers whose prominence in naval circles has caused great surprise among their colleagues at their retirement.

Captain Gibbons has been superintendent of the Naval Academy and naval attache to the American embassy in London, assignments given to officers of the highest ability. Captain Hill became prominent through his outspoken criticism of defects in the

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FIND THE REAL FOCUS OF PLAGUE INFECTION

Health Authorities Quarantined Wrong Place

Bubonic Plague Patient Tells Health Authorities at New Orleans That He Was Bitten by Fleas in An Old Warehouse.

New Orleans, July 1.—The real focus of bubonic plague infection was revealed here today by W. W. Wilkinson, now at an isolatios camp, undergoing treatment for the malady. It is six blocks from the supposed focus, and as a result of the revelations, health authorities began their work of prevention in a new territory.

Wilkinson told Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State board of health, that he had been bitten by fleas while at the warehouse of the Volunteers

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TAKES ISSUE WITH FORMER PRESIDENT

James T. DuBois Issued Formal Statement.

ON COLOMBIA TREATY

American Minister to Colombia Under President Taft Declares That Roosevelt Is Mistaken in His View of Matter.

Halstead, Pa., July 1.—In a statement issued here tonight dealing with the proposed Colombian treaty, James T. DuBois, United States minister to Colombia under the administration of President Taft, takes issue with views recently expressed by Colonel Roosevelt, and explains his own reasons for supporting the treaty. Regarding his difference with Colonel Roosevelt on the subject, Dr. DuBois regrets opposing a "great leader whose fortunes I devotedly followed for ten years," and says: "No man will tolerate the thought that any of Colonel Roosevelt's acts was inspired by tainted motives, but no man is always right."

Negotiations for a treaty during the Taft administration failed, he says, because his instructions, out of excessive care not to impugn the motives of President Roosevelt "in taking" Panama, failed to give Colombia sufficient justice. The pending treaty, he believes should be approved heartily by the American people.

Mr. DuBois deals with Colonel Roosevelt's claim that the Colombian treaty is a blackmailing agreement is in interpretation of the document. He declares that while negotiating for a treaty he made the Colombian authorities understand the United States would not apologize to any nation for a political act; but in his informal conversations he suggested that an expression of regret that anything to mar the friendly relations between the countries might later be included in the treaty.

Expression of Regret.

This expression of regret, the statement says, would have served as a "balm for the wounded feelings of a once friendly nation, which had been humiliated before the world, whose credit had been destroyed; whose borrowing ability had been annihilated and whose persistent appeals for arbitration had been ignored. * * * * The opposition to this feature on the ground that it is an apology, is not just and is not in the true interests of the United States."

Dealing with that part of the treaty, providing a payment to Colombia, which Colonel Roosevelt attacked as blackmail, Mr. DuBois describes Colombia's claims for the unpaid annuities on the cession of the trans-isthmian Railroad Company, reversionary rights in the Panama Railroad and Panama's portion in the Colombian national debt, all of which, in his opinion, should be met by the United States. Altogether the claims total about $36,000,000.

Though Colonel Roosevelt asserts all civil rights, titles and pecuniary interests of Colombia apssed to Panama at the separation, Mr. DuBois declares these rights had been virtually recognized by the Roosevelt administration itself.

THIRTY MILLIONS TO THE GOOD SAYS M'ADOO

More Than That Amount Collected Yesterday

Secretary of the Treasury Points to the Figures as Proof of His Estimate During Early Part of Year Being Correct.

Washington, July 1.—Treasury figures completed tonight show the Federal government went through its first fiscal year under the Wilson administration with its income exceeding ordinary expenses by $33,784,452.07. Nearly thirty-three and a half million dollars, pouring into the treasury yesterday, the last day, brought the total receipts for the year up to $734,343,700.20 a million and a half above Secretary McAdoo's original estimate, and turned into a surplus what had promised the day before to be a substantial deficit.

Corporation and income tax payments furnished the stream of gold at the finish. From this source came $26,161,782.82 between the opening and closing of the treasury yesterday, and tonight Secretary McAdoo and other administration officials were pointing to the total figures as proof of their promises as to what would be accomplished under the new tariff.

Secretary McAdoo sent telegrams of congratulation to President Wilson, Representative Underwood, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, and to Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee of the Senate upon the result under the new tariff law. Later he issued a statement saying:

"The department is exceedingly gratified with the results for the first fiscal year of the new tariff and income tax law. Unquestionably very much better results will be obtained during the present fiscal year."

SENATE DEMOCRATS HOLD CONFERENCE

Adopt Resolution Concerning Adjournment of Congress.

PASS MEASURES FIRST

In Harmonious Meeting of Majority Party Yesterday Afternoon Agree That Trust Legislation be Passed Now.

Washington, July 1.—Senate Democrats in conference late today adopted a resolution declaring their purpose to stay in session until the trust legislation passed by the House has been acted upon by the Senate. The resolution does not bind Senators to vote for the bills without change.

The resolution is designed to serve definite and final notice to business and the country that anti-trust legislation is to be passed before Congress quits Washington. It was proposed by Senator Stone, after a talk with President Wilson, and with other Democratic leaders.

Senator Stone said it was intended as an answer to the propaganda for immediate adjournment of Congress.

If party leaders decide in the future that it will be necessary to make party measures of the three house bills or the substitutions offered for them, another conference will be held for the purpose of binding Democrats to definite legislation. Some Senators thought the resolution might bind Senators to vote for the bills, but Senator Kern, chairman of the conference declared such was not its purpose and a clause stating this in specific terms was adopted. The resolution says:

"Resolved, That the conference of Democratic Senators after due consideration hereby declares that the present session of Congress should not adjourn until at least the following bills now pending in the Senate have been finally disposed of."

The Three Measures.

It names the trade commission, the railroad securities, and the Clayton anti-trust bills as the measures to be included. The explanatory clause attached to the resolution reads:

"The resolution hereinbefore adopted is intended merely as an expression of the purpose of the majority party in reference to adjournment."

Senators who hope to get away from Washington within six weeks or two months, found comfort in the announcement from the conference that Senator Kern, majority leader, will ask the Senate to hold night sessions next week.

At the same time Senator Lewis, the Democratic "whip" was instructed to keep a quorum present at all times. These facts indicate an intention by the majority to press the trade commission bill to a vote as soon as possible, and to put the appropriation bills through when opportunity offers. The trade commission bill is before the Senate, and a vote may be asked any day.

The railroad securities bill and the Clayton bill still are in committee, but it is possible that one may be reported as soon as it becomes apparent the commission bill is near passage.

Some leaders hope adjournment can be taken with the programme com-

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ROOSEVELT'S VOICE IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING

Will Not Be Forced to Give Up Campaign

Revival of Efforts to Have Colonel Head New York State Ticket—Former President Seriously Considering Matter.

New York, July 1. — Theodore Roosevelt in all probability will not be forced to give up his campaign this year because of his physical condition.

The colonel learned this today after an examination of a throat specialist who gave him the most encouraging report he has had. The physician said that if the colonel would rest for the next six weeks and if the recurrent attacks of fever could be controlled he probably would be in as good voice as ever.

The expectation that Colonel Roosevelt would be in fighting trim before the campaign is under way immediately caused a revival of efforts to induce him to accept the Progressive nomination for governor of New York and events that followed his visit to the specialist gave color to reports that he was seriously considering the proposal that he head the Progressive State ticket. The members of a delegation that called on him said that he had told them he would give the matter serious consideration.

The specialist, Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis, said Colonel Roosevelt was suffering from relaxation of the intrinsic muscles of the larynx. There were, he said, no signs of organic trouble.

"Six weeks is a whole lot better than six months," the colonel said, after he had heard Dr. Curtis' opinion. "His report surely is encouraging."

Dr. Curtis told him, he said, that under no circumstances should he make speeches in the open air.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO AT CHARLOTTE

Chief Wallace and Fireman Glenn Are Dead.

OTHERS ARE INJURED

Either Dynamite or Blasting Powder Explodes With Horrible Effect, When Firemen Rush to Blaze in a Barn—Condolences.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 1.—Fireman W. B. Glenn, captain of fire station No. 2, was instantly killed; Chief J. H. Wallace, of the Charlotte fire department, was so badly injured that he died in three hours; Firemen Randolph Erwin and Clyde F. Todd were seriously injured; Fireman R. T. Barnes was slightly injured, and half a dozen others were slightly bruised by an explosion of dynamite or blasting powder, at 8:45 o'clock this morning, when the firemen rushed to extinguish a blaze in a barn at No. 309 South Cedar street, belonging to J. B. Hawkins, a contractor.

The firemen had just arrived and pulled the first line of hose up to the side of the barn, when suddenly there was a tremendous explosion that sent death-dealing timbers and pieces of iron in every direction, knocking the firemen to the ground. The explosion came from a small storage room filled with tools and other contractors' implements within ten feet of the barn.

The wounded were put into automobiles and rushed to the Presbyterian hospital, where Chief Wallace died at 12:20 P. M. Fireman Erwin has a bad wound on the right arm and a gaping wound on his left leg and one or two minor bruises on his head, while Todd has an ugly scalp wound and a bad cut on the left wrist. Both will get well, the doctors say. Fireman Barnes was sent to the hospital with a badly injured eye and minor bruises, but remained there only an hour and pluckily went on duty again at his station. Most of the wounds of the men who died and those injured were caused by flying pieces of iron and wood, the bodies of both dead men being pierced at many points with missiles of this kind.

The owner of the barn and his family were out of the city at the time of the explosion, and it could not be learned definitely whether the explosions were dynamite sticks or blasting powder.

A Negro Suspected.

The police are looking for a negro, whom residents of the neighborhood say they saw come out of the barn a few minutes before the explosion occurred. He was seen to look back expectantly toward the barn, and was still in the lot when a woman of the neighborhood saw the blaze and called to him to turn in the fire alarm. She said he replied: "I won't do it," and ran across a lot, escaping. The theory is that he set fire to the barn to get even with Mr. Hawkins, following a dispute they had several days ago.

The tragedy has cast a gloom over the city. Both the dead and injured firemen were considered unusually competent men and very popular. The city hall and three fire stations are draped in mourning. Messages of condolence and symphy have come from

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GIFFORD NOT THE MAN DECLARE WITNESSES

On Trial For the Murder of Frank J. Clute

Four Witnesses Positive That Young Man is Not the Murderer, While Fifth is Doubtful as to His Being Passenger in Car.

Albasy, N. Y., July 1—Four witnesses swore today that Malcolm Gifford, Jr., on trial here charged with murdering Frank J. Clute, was not the passenger Clute carried in his automobile the night he was slain. A fifth witness was somewhat uncertain, but was of the opinion that the man he saw in the car was not Gifford. This testimony opened the defense's case. The star for the defense was Samuel D. Gibsos, of Troy, who told of seeing Clute on the night of the murder cranking his car at the spot where his body was found the next morning. The witness also declared he saw Clute's passenger leave the car. The witness testified he knew Clute by sight only.

Attorney William Travers Jerome, chief counsel for Gifford, asked:

"Would you know that man if you saw him again?" Jerome asked.

"I would," Gibsos replied.

"Malcolm, stand up," continued Jerome.

The court room became quiet. The young defendant rose slowly, adjusted his cravat, shook out the creases in his trousers and looked straight at the witness:

"Is that the man?" queried Jerome.

"It is not; the passenger was an older man," Gibson replied.

Washington, July 1.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of George T. Marye, Jr., of San Francisco, to be ambassador to Russia. It was referred to the usual committee.

NO ARRESTS MADE IN BAILEY MURDER

Police Confident That They Have Right Clue.

A TELEPHONIC DEVICE.

Leading From Office of Physician Where Society Matron Was Shot to Room of Doctor's Wife Is Investigated.

Freeport, N. Y., July 1.—No arrests had been made late tonight in connection with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, a Hempstead matron, shot last night in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman, a physician. Officers still were following several clues, but all admitted that evidence sufficiently tangible to warrant an arrest was not at hand.

Sheriff Stephen Pettit said today he had discovered in the Carman home a telephonic device the wires of which led from the doctor's office to a closet in the bedroom of his wife. According to the sheriff, Mrs. Carman admitted she had the instrument installed because she "wanted to hear what went on between her husband and women patients and that she had been "much comforted" by what she had overheard.

The sheriff said also that Dr. Carman, when questioned about the telephonic device told him his wife admitted to him that she had the machine put in. He said she removed the receiving end in her closet early today and hid it in the attic. The sheriff said that Mrs. Carman, at his request, had gone to the attic and brought the instrument to him. A revolver of small calibre also was found in the physician's home today.

Never Saw Mrs. Bailey.

In her talk with the sheriff Mrs. Carman denied ever having seen Mrs. Bailey.

Dr. Carman also was the subject of close questioning concerning occurrences in and about the house before the mysterious hand with a revolver in it was poked through the broken windowpane and the shot fired which killed Mrs. Bailey.

What he told the authorities seemed to have satisfied them that he had no knowledge of the person who committed the crime.

One story in circulation among the townspeople today was that persons passing the physician's residence at the time of the murder saw a woman, dressed in white, running across the lawn immediately after the shot was fired.

PROPERTY DESTROYED AT TUZLA AND MAGLAJ.

Serious Rioting Causes Declaration of Martial Law in Those Cities.

Sarajevo, July 1.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Tuzla and Maglaj because of serious rioting. Much Servian property has been destroyed.

The preliminary examination by a magistrate today into the assassination of the archduke and his wife showed that it had been the intention of Prinzip to carry out his plan at the time of the maneuvers at Tarsini, but the attempt was abandoned owing to a strict military guard, which prevented outsiders from approaching the archduke.

MILITARY MEN ONLY TO ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE

To be Held Between Carranza and Villa Factions in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, July 1.—The conference designed to settle differences between General Carranza and General Villa will be composed entirely of military men. Representatives of the Eastern, Central and Western Military zones will meet soon, probably at Torreon, to discuss the situation which threatens the well being of the Constitutional revolution.

This was learned today from persons coming from Monterey and Saltillo.

El Paso, Texas, July 1.—Col. Jas W. Pender, 83, who as chief of artillery under General Longstreet, fired the first gun at the battle of Gettysbury, is dead here. Colonel Pender built the first railroad across the Andes.

HAS HIS THROAT CUT IN COURT'S PRESENCE

Gavin Dortch's Jugular Vein Barely Missed

Palmetto Island Co., of Southport, is Chartered With a Million Dollars Authorized Capital for Development.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—Mr. Gavin H. Dortch, prominent real estate man, narrowly missed having his jugular vein severed this afternoon through having his throat cut in a fight with R. L. Harper, who was formerly in the employ of Mr. Dortch. At the time the cutting occurred there was in progress in the court of Justice of the Peace Owen the trial of a suit involving some business differences between the two men.

Harper made some remark about

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY STATE LAWYERS

J. Crawford Biggs is New President

HIGH IDEALS URGED

Splendid Address on Southern Lawyer by Hon. A. L. Brooks, at the Last Session of Bar Association Yesterday.

The election of officers for the ensuing year and an unusually able address on "The Southern Lawyer, His Traditions and Opportunities," by Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, were the principal features of the closing session of the North Carolina Bar Association which came to an end at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, yesterday at 12:45 P. M. The meeting was largely attended and was made especially notable by the large increase in membership at this time.

The New Officers.

The officers nominated by the committee on new officers and unanimously elected yesterday, are as follows:

President—J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh.

First Vice President—Julius C. Martin, Asheville.

Second Vice President—Frank Nash, Hillsboro.

Third Vice President—Henry A. Grady, Clinton.

Secretary and Treasurer—Thos. W. Davis, Wilmington.

New members of the executive committee to fill vacancies—D. L. Ward, Newbern; A. W. Cooke, Greensboro; E. N. Land, Goldsboro.

Delegates to the American Association were appointed as follows: W. W. Kitchin, Raleigh; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; W. A. Townes, Wilmington; Alternates: A. B. Andrews, Raleigh; H. F. Seawell, Carthage; O. F. Mason, Gastonia.

Frank S. Spruill, Esq., of Rocky Mount, nominated Judge Biggs for president and the nomination was seconded by Col. Harry Skinner, of Greenville. Judge Biggs has been a conspicuous member of the association since its founding and has always taken a prominent part in its deliberations. He was elected by acclamation.

Women Elect Secretary.

The vice presidents were nominated by the committee and were elected unanimously. Upon motion of Judge J. S. Manning, of Raleigh, Mr. Davis was re-elected secretary and treasurer for the ninth time by the ladies of the convention. The ladies rose en masse and made it unanimous. They gave him the Chautauqua salute which Mr. Davis acknowledged in a most graceful and becoming way.

Following the election of officers, Col. Harry Skinner and Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, escorted the newly elected president to the chair. He made a short talk in which he spoke feelingly of his appreciation of the high honor that had been conferred upon him.

Memorials to deceased members were read as follows: Hon. J. Reese Blair, of Troy, by G. S. Bradshaw; Maj. John D. Snaw, of Rockingham, by R. C. Lawrence, who read a paper prepared by Judge Peebles; Hon. W. T. Crawford, of Waynesville, by J. C. Martin; G. W. Israel, of Kinston, by D. G. Dawson; W. C. Monroe, of Goldsboro, by Judge W. R. Allen, of Raleigh.

Tribute to Judge Clark.

Before taking up the main feature of his address Mr. Brooks paid a fine tribute to Chief Justice Walter Clark. The position held by the distinguished jurist and scholar, the speaker said, had been filled by such men as Gaston, Ruffin, and Pearson, all of whom had brought honor to the State by reason of their learning and ability. Judge Clark had worn this ermine with honor to himself and with great credit to the State for the past 14 years. During that time the State has made marked progress along all lines and the speaker declared that the Supreme Court had kept fully abreast of the times. Judge Clark has taken a prominent part in all progressive measures looking to the betterment of the State and he was glad to bear witness to this fact.

As usual, the address by the distinguished Greensboro lawyer was full of sound sense and clear logic. It set forth in short compass some of the brilliant achievements of the Southern lawyers of the past from the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the present time.

Prominent in Public Life.

The high position of the Southern lawyer of today in the political world is shown by the fact, he said, that President Taft appointed a Southern lawyer as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and also appointed two others to the Supreme Court bench, these being Justices Lurton and Lamar. President Wilson is a Southern lawyer and four of the members of his cabinet are Southern lawyers. In the Senate and in the House the highest positions are held by Southern lawyers, most of these being North Carolinians.

In the growing economic and industrial expansion of the South the speaker stated that the Southern lawyer has even a greater opportunity than those of the past have had. He held up high ideals for the members of the profession and urged them to be true to the highest principles of right living and right thinking. Above all the successful lawyer, he said, must be a man and not a mere machine.

The address was one of the best of a meeting in which all of the addresses were notable for their deep thought. It was a plea for high ideals and for the exercise of intelligence and all those principles which go to make up a gentleman in the true sense of the word.

On motion of Mr. R. C. Lawrence,

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3 AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES RAINED OUT, WASHINGTON WINS 3RD.

:: SPORTS ::

PHILLIES TAKE DOUBLE HEADER FROM BOSTON. MAYER AND ALEXANDER

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	39	26	.600
Detroit	39	31	.557
Washington	36	30	.545
St. Louis	37	32	.536
Boston	35	32	.522
Chicago	34	33	.507
Cleveland	24	42	.364
New York	22	40	.355

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	37	23	.617
Chicago	36	31	.537
St. Louis	35	34	.507
Cincinnati	33	33	.500
Philadelphia	30	31	.492
Pittsburgh	30	32	.484
Brooklyn	27	33	.450
Boston	26	37	.413

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	36	25	.592
Chicago	36	26	.580
Baltimore	33	27	.550
Buffalo	31	26	.544
St. Louis	27	30	.474
Kansas City	24	36	.462
Brooklyn	26	32	.448
Pittsburgh	25	33	.431

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit-Chicago, rain.
At Cleveland-St. Louis, rain.
At Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
At Washington 7; New York 4..

At New York-Brooklyn, rain.
At Boston 2; Philadelphia 7.
2nd: Boston 0; Philadelphia 5...
At Chicago 7; Cincinnati 0.
At St. Louis 5; Pittsburg 1.

At Indianapolis-Chicago, rain.
At Pittsburg-Baltimore, rain.
At Brooklyn 7; Buffalo 5.
At Kansas City 4; St. Louis 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Detroit,
New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Buffalo at Brooklyn.
Baltimore at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Indianapolis.
St. Louis at Kansas City.

AMERICAN

WASHINGTON TOOK THIRD IN ROW FROM NEW YORK.

Hits Off McHale and Cole at Proper Times Netted Seven Scores.

Washington, July 1.—Washington won its third straight game from New York, 7 to 4, by hitting McHale and Cole in timely fashion. Shaw was unsteady, but was good in the pinches and received fine support. Milan stole home in the seventh. Rain fell throughout the game.

New York .....010 010 002—4 7 0
Washington ....003 010 30x—7 11 1
McHale, Cole and Sweeney; Shaw and Henry.

Chase Files Answer To Injunction

FORMER AMERICAN LEAGUE FIRST BASEMAN SAYS HE LIVED UP TO CONTRACT.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—A motion will be made in Supreme Court Monday for an order vacating the injunction granted June 20th, restraining Hal Chase, the former Chicago American League first baseman, from playing with the Buffalo Federal League club.

Notice of the motion and Chase's affidavit in answer to the complaint of the Chicago American League club were filed in the county clerk's office today.

In the affidavit Chase seems to show that all his contract relations with the Chicago team were lived up to and that he was a free agent when he sought employment with the Federal League.

Chase said his salary with the New York team was reduced from $8,000 to $6,000 without previous notice and that the only notice of his transfer to the Chicago team was when he was told by the Chicago manager to join that team at Boston. He protested against the ten day clause in his contract and was told by Manager Callahan, of Chicago, that the clause was to be stricken out.

Chase denied the allegation of President Comiskey, of the Chicago club, that he left that team surreptitiously.

The affidavit goes at length into the National agreement and indicates that all violation of the Sherman anti-trust law will be one of the weapons used in the effort to quash the injunction that forbids Chase playing with Buffalo.

—Messrs. J. J. Moore, S. H. Fulford and B. W. Jacobs, three popular members of the city's "finest," will, beginning today, take a vacation of ten days. Messrs. C. G. Jones and W. R. Applebury, who have been off for ten days on their vacations, will resume their duties today. All members of the police department are given an annual vacation of ten days.

Go up and down the river on steamer Wilmington tonight. 25c.
(advertisement.)

NATIONAL

CHENEY HELD CINCINNATI TO ONE LONELY HIT.

While His Teammates Made Seven Runs for Chicago Nats.

Chicago, July 1.—Lary Cheney held Cincinnati to one hit and no runs today while his teammates scored seven. Third Baseman Niehoff, of Cincinnati, who was reported about to join the Federal League, played his regular position today.

Cincinnati .. ..000 000 000—0 1 2
Chicago .. .. ..110 000 05x—7 11 2
Benton, Koestner and Clark; Cheney and Bresnahan.

PHILLIES TOOK DOUBLE DEAL FROM BOSTON.

Mayer and Alexander Win Their Games Yesterday.

Boston, July 1.—Philadelphia won two games from Boston today, the first 7 to 2 and the second 5 to 0. Gowdy was put out of the second for disputing a decision by Umpire Rigler.

Philadelphia ....400 000 120—7 10 3
Boston .. ..00 000 110—2 6 3
Mayer and Dooin; Davis and Gowdy.
Second game—
Philadelphia ....100 040 000—5 7 0
Boston .. ..000 000 00—0 5 4
Alexander and Killifer; Rudolph Gowdy, Whaling.

CLARK AND HIS UTILITY MEN ORDERED FROM FIELD.

Hooted Umpire Klem During St. Louis Pittsburg Game Yesterday.

St. Louis, July 1.—Casey Hageman pitched his first full game for St. Louis today and won from Pittsburg 5 to 1. In the seventh inning the reserve players on the Pittsburg bench hooted Umpire Klem. Klem warned them and when they continued the demonstration he fined each of the nine ten dollars. This angered Manager Clark and he protested violently. The umpire then ordered Clark and his utility players from the field.

Pittsburg .. ....000 000 001—1 5 2
St. Louis .. ....011 110 01x—5 7 1
Conselman, McQuillan, Mamaux and Coleman and Hyatt; Hageman and Wingo.

S. I. A. A. TO LOOK INTO VANDERBILT OBJECTIONS.

Atlanta, Ga., July 1.—Resolutions requesting President William M. Riggs and the executive committee of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association to call a meeting of the association July 18 to consider objections to some of the members of the organization to certain of its rules were adopted at a meeting of Representatives of seven colleges here today.

The meeting was called at the instance of the Athletic authorities of Vanderbilt University which recently declared its intention of withdrawing from the association because of alleged hardship worked by the rules. It was attended by representatives of the University of Georgia, Georgia School of Technology, University of Alabama, Vanderbilt, University of the South, Sewanee and Auburn and Clemson.

Dr. George H. Denny, of Alabama, presided. An executive committee was appointed to complete the work started by the meeting.

FEDERAL

BROOKLYN DEFEATED BUFFALO FEDERALS.

Score of Seven to Five Run Up With Twenty-One Hits as Total.

Brooklyn, July 1.—Brooklyn defeated Buffalo 7 to 5 today.

Buffalo .....000 000 140—5 10 1
Brooklyn .....101 013 01x—7 11 2
Anderson, Brown and Lavigne; Marion, LaFitte and Land.

ST. LOUIS FEDERALS DEFEAT KANSAS CITY.

Final Score Was Seven to Four in Favor of the River City.

Kansas City, July 1.—Kansas City was defeated by St. Louis 7 to 4 today.

St. Louis .....201 100 003—7 13 2
Kansas City ....100 010 002—4 11 2
Crandall and Chapman; Adams, Cullop and Easterly.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	42	32	.568
Mobile	43	33	.566
Birmingham	40	33	.548
New Orleans	40	35	.533
Atlanta	38	34	.528
Nashville	38	37	.507
Memphis	32	42	.432
Montgomery	20	51	.308

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	8	4	.667
Columbus	7	5	.583
Albany	7	5	.583
Columbia	6	6	.500
Augusta	6	6	.500
Savannah	5	7	.417
Macon	5	7	.417
Jacksonville	3	9	.250

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	43	21	.672
Richmond	37	24	.607
Newport News	38	27	.585
Roanoke	31	25	.470
Petersburg	22	39	.361
Portsmouth	21	46	.313

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	35	24	.593
Durham	33	24	.579
Winston-Salem	31	25	.554
Raleigh	27	29	.482
Asheville	24	33	.407
Greensboro	21	35	.375

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
At Greensboro 5; Charlotte 0.
At Winston 0; Asheville 4; (6 innings.)
At Raleigh 2; Durham 1.

Virgina League.
At Petersburg 3; Newport News 3; (13 innings.)
At Richmond 1; Norfolk 7.
At Portsmouth 1; Roanoke 2.

Southern League.
At Chattanooga 1; Mobile 4.
At Birmingham 5; Nashville 2.
At Memphis 17; Montgomery 6.
At Atlanta 7; New Orleans 4.

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 5; Savannah 3.
At Charleston 2; Columbus 1.
At Columbia 0; Albany 5.
At Jacksonville 9; Macon 8.

American Association.
At Indianapolis-Cleveland, rain.
At Louisville 5; Columbus 6.
At Milwaukee 8; Minneapolis 1.
2nd: Milwaukee 2; Minneapolis 0.
At Kansas City 2; St. Paul 3.
2nd: Kansas City 6; St. Paul 2.

International League.
At Montreal 3; Buffalo 0.
At Toronto 4; Rochester 13.
2nd: Toronto 0; Rochester 5.
At Jersey City-Baltimore, rain.
At Newark-Providence, rain.

JOHNNY EVERS

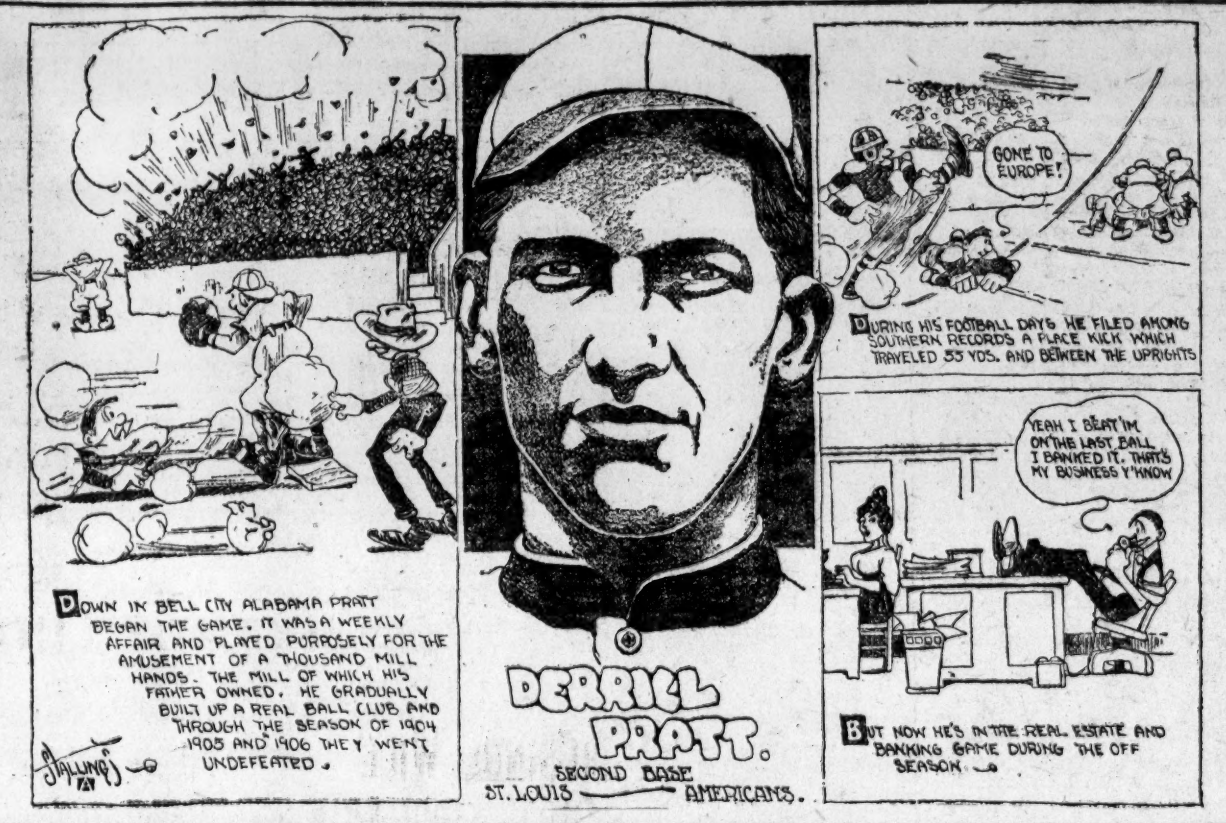
Red McGhee says:

You've not forgot by any chance that pome "from Tinker to Evers to Chance"—those famous double plays. Well, Johnny was the pivot man that steered the good ol' "get two" plan in those Cub champeen days. John used to shoot the pill across to Chance, the Peerless Leader boss. Now Johnny's boss himself. He's captaining George Stallings' Braves. They're way below like galley slaves, down on the bottom shelf.

But Stallings thinks that John's O. K. an' Johnny's own hunch runs that way, he doesn't worry 'tall. He's sure the Braves'll start to win an' never stop when they begin to work that inside ball. For know ye, bugs, that's Johnny's pet; that inside ball's his one best bet to land the big-end score. He's filled with it from lid to kicks, he eats an' sleeps these baseball tricks, they ooze out from his pores.

He'll find, though, it takes more than brains to cover losses up with gains—to cop the runs, the wins. There's nothing like the lusty clout to help this inside baseball out an' put it on its pins. If I was John I'd play this hunch—I'd save the inside stuff for lunch, cut down the brainy tricks. Then make 'em hit the ball a mile, play ol' time baseball for a while, then let the two kinds mix.

STARS * * * * * By Stal ng


DOWN IN BELL CITY ALABAMA PRATT BEGAN THE GAME. IT WAS A WEEKLY AFFAIR AND PLAYED PURPOSELY FOR THE AMUSEMENT OF A THOUSAND MILL HANDS. THE MILL OF WHICH HIS FATHER OWNED. HE GRADUALLY BUILT UP A REAL BALL CLUB AND THROUGH THE SEASON OF 1904 1905 AND 1906 THEY WENT UNDEFEATED.
JALLING
DERRICK PRATT.
SECOND BASE
ST. LOUIS AMERICANS.
DURING HIS FOOTBALL DAYS HE FILED AMONG SOUTHERN RECORDS A PLACE KICK WHICH TRAVELED 55 YDS. AND BETWEEN THE UPRIGHTS
GONE TO EUROPE!
YEAH I BEAT 'IM ON THE LAST BALL I BANKED IT. THAT'S MY BUSINESS Y'KNOW
BUT NOW HE'S IN THE REAL ESTATE AND BANKING GAME DURING THE OFF SEASON

THEATRICAL

"Through Dante's Flames."

It's saying a whole mouthful—but today's actually going to be the biggest day in the brilliant history of the popular photoplay house, and the biggest crowds that ever thronged its spacious interior will be right there today and tonight.

For the biggest show that has ever been pulled off in a motion picture theatre in Wilmington will be on the boards at the Bijou today, a picture that has only been shown in the largest cities ahead of Wilmington, and has been packing 'em in a 25 cents a throw, even in New York city, where it created a sensation last week.

"Through Dante's Flames" is the title of this thrilling photoplay, and it's a Ramo Feature in four full reels of the most sensational drama ever produced in pictures. The title indicates that it's a big photo-drama—one of the biggest ever released, but nothing that can be written in words can portray the vividness, the thrills nor the sensational properties of this magnificent spectacle. Just witness it yourself—then you'll know just what it is, and will pronounce it the greatest picture you have ever seen anywhere.

Then there is another very notable feature for today in a full reel Victor drama, featuring the peerless screen favorite, J. Warren Kerrigan, in the leading role. It is "The Sandhill Lovers," and in this picture Kerrigan, the master of any role, plays a dual part, having two separate and distinct personages to portray throughout. The result is a wonder.

A Universal Ike comedy, "Universal Ike 'Bearly' Won Her," will come next, bringing the grand total up to six full reels—an hour and a half of genuine enjoyment for everyone. For today, the management is forced to increase the admission price to ten cents, but children will be admitted in the afternoon for five cents. And—your money back, if you want it, after the show. That's all.

At The Grand Today.

Today at the Grand Theatre, the popular amusement spot of Wilmington and one that also possesses the very delightful trait of always being thoroughly comfortable, Mr. Daniel Frohman will present no less a distinguished actor than Mr. Arnold Daly in the equally as famous play, "The Port of Missing Men."

The production is made by the Famous Players Film Company and is in five mammoth reels. The story of the play and its brilliant triumph on Broadway are both too well known to need repeating. Beholding the film is the equal of seeing the play, so eminent dramatic critics have proclaimed. The Grand has made extensive arrangement for presentation of this big film. All effects will be given and Miss Framan, the expert Wurlitzer orchestra player, will render special incidental music, as well as some superb overtures.

In order to give all ample chance to see this big film the performances will start at The Grand today at 11 A. M. and continue until 11 o'clock tonight. The price of admission will 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children, positively the very lowest ever charged anywhere for this big event.

Married at Georgetown, S. C.

Many friends will be interested in learning that Mr. Andrew Blair and Miss Nettie Marguerite Klander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. L. Klander, of this city, were united in marriage at Georgetown, S. C., on Saturday, June 27. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city. Mr. Blair formerly resided in Wilmington and was with the Wilmington Iron Works. He recently accepted a position in Georgetown and he and his young bride will make their home in that city. Both have many friends who will extend best wishes and hearty congratulations.

Everybody's going with us tonight, Are you? Moonlight excursion.
(advertisement.)

GEORGIA PEOPLE AT BEACH

Over One Hundred Arrive from Cracker State Yesterday to Spend Week at the Resort.

The first large party of Georgians to arrive at Wrightsville Beach came in over the Seaboard yesterday morning. Estimates as to the number of people varied, but the official figures were 117. Wrightsville Beach has always been popular with Georgia people and this year with the low rates offered by both the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard will prove no exception to the rule.

The Tidewater Power Company had special cars at the union station yesterday and took 106 of the Georgians direct to the beach where they were soon safely domiciled in the hotels and cottages. Most of those arriving yesterday will spend a week at this popular resort, a special low rate for a round trip ticket good for six days having been made by the Seaboard. These excursion rates will continue in operation all summer and will attract many visitors from the Cracker State to Wilmington and her resorts.

With the cool refreshing breezes at the seashore forming such a marked contrast to the high temperatures of the interior, the Georgians were especially pleased and expressed themselves in the language of a famous ex-President as "nee-lighted."

If the wind is not too high today fishing parties will be out in large numbers, catching pig fish, Spanish mackerel and perhaps a shark or two. But fishing is not the only attraction at the beach. Lumina with its splendid orchestra under the able direction of Mr. Don Richardson, and the dancing every night will also afford them much pleasure.

While Georgians are coming in such large numbers, they are not alone in their admiration for the beach. North Carolinans, too, are coming in large numbers to the many places of recreation to be found in these parts, and the indications are that this is to be the most successful season in the history of Wilmington resorts.

—Grady Lee, colored, who has been working at the Oceanic Hotel for several weeks, was arrested yesterday by Constable Davis on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss, charging him with violating the prohibition law. He was lodged in the county jail and will be tried today before Justice Harriss. The alleged violation occurred several weeks ago before he went with the hotel.

COMING NEXT WEEK.

Kappa Sigmas of District Five Look Forward to Outing at Beach.

Letters received by local members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity from the members in District Five, which includes the wave of the States of North and South Carolina, signify that a large number of them are expecting to attend the Conclave to be held at Wrightsville Beach next Monday and Tuesday and are looking forward to the occasion anticipating a great time.

A programme covering the two days has been arranged and while few features of the occasion are to be held inside the house the local committees decided that the visitors would better enjoy the occasion if unhampered by any three-times-a-day meetings and have left most of the entertainment to the Atlantic ocean. Headquarters of the fraternity will be at the Oceanic Hotel, while the meeting place extends from one end of the island of Wrightsville to the other and in the great Atlantic.

The programme given out is as follows:

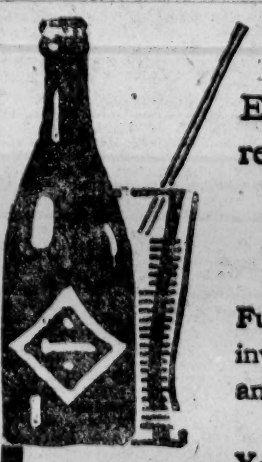
Monday morning, 10:30—Business session.
Monday afternoon, 4:30—Smoker.
Monday night—General good time at Lumina and elsewhere.
Tuesday morning, 10:30—Business session.
Tuesday afternoon—Conclave adjourns to meet among the waves.
Tuesday night—Not yet filled out.

July 4th at Lumina.

15 Athletic Events, music, dancing. Exhibition Dancing, Moving Pictures. Tables provided at Lumina for picnic parties.
(advertisement.)

Escape the heat tonight. Moonlight excursion by Fifth Street Epworth League.
(advertisement.)

SPECIAL
TOMORROW NIGHT THE
Barcarolle Waltz
Will be Danced by
MISS CHANDLER AND MR. WEST
In The Exhibition At
LUMINA
First time this dance presented here



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NEW "STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE POLICY"

Will Be Before Legislature for Adoption

Several "Much Needed" Improvements Recommended by Insurance Commissioner Young in Annual Report.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—In his letter of transmission and recommendations to Governor Craig and the General Assembly, State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young goes into a number of important matters as to insurance conditions. He states that the National Association of Insurance Commissioners has a committee at work revising the present "Standard Fire Insurance Policy" in effect in this and many other States and the perfected amendments will be reported for adoption at the annual convention of the association in Asheville September 15. Thereafter it will be before the several State legislatures for adoption.

He believes that a number of much needed improvements will be gotten through. He recommends that fire insurance companies be required to file securities with the State much as other classes of insurance companies are. He thinks it could be arranged for the fire insurance companies to file bonds with surety companies. He urges an up-to-date "agent's qualification law," the licensing of insurance adjusters, perfection of the regulation of rating bureaus, extension of the working men's compensation laws, etc.

As to building and loan associations, he reports their receipts the past year $7,756,599, an increase of $843,000 over the previous year. He reports that the State firemen's relief fund for the towns maintaining fire departments has grown from $6,805 in 1907 to $8,758 the past year.

Drainage of Mattamuskeet.

Col. J. P. Kerr, private secretary to Governor Craig, has gone to Mattamuskeet Lake, Hyde county, for the purpose of attending a meeting of the board of drainage commissioners for the drainage of the lake bed and immense body of surrounding swamp lands, Colonel Kerr being one of the drainage commissioners.

The work of drainage is being pushed now with all possible speed, there being four big dredges at work day and night, there being no stops even for Sunday, the Sunday work being necessitated by the conditions under which the work is being done. There is understood to be very general satisfaction on the part of those having the work in hand at the progress being made and the results being obtained.

Succeeds Dr. Middleton.

A commission was issued today by Governor Craig to Col. W. H. Williams, of Washington, as a member of the board of directors of the Central Hospital for Insane at Raleigh, Colonel Williams succeeding Dr. S. O. Middleton, resigned.

State Auditor W. P. Wood went today to his home in Asheboro, to spend "The Glorious Fourth."

LOW RAILROAD RATES TO GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

To be Held at Durham Next Week—Announcement by Dr. Pratt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 1.—Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, has just issued the following announcement of reduced railroad rates for those who will attend the convention at Durham next week:

"We are just in receipt of a letter from the Commissioner of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas, who has granted special rates to the convention over the lines incorporated in the association; namely: the Atlantic Coast Line, the C. C. & O., the Durham & Southern, the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern. Dates of sale will be July 8 and 9 and for trains scheduled to arrive at Durham at or before 2 P. M. July 10, 1914. Going journey must commence on date of sale. Tickets are to be limited to reach original starting point not later than midnight of July 12. The passage is continuous in each direction.

"These fares will apply from all points in North Carolina, on lines parties to the above mentioned railroads, and from Norfolk, Suffolk, Portsmouth, Boykins and Danville, Va.

"Persons residing at non-coupon stations desiring to avail themselves of the reduced fares for this occasion and purchase coupon tickets will be required to give the agent at their station notice at least two or three days in advance of the proposed trip in order that he may be able to obtain through ticket, etc.

"All papers are requested to copy this notice as delegates will be attending from all over the State."

FIRST WATERMELON

Brought to Warsaw by Mr. John W. Pollock—Prize.

Warsaw, N. C., June 30.—Mr. John W. Pollock, who is one of the county's most progressive farmers, brought the first watermelon of the season to town today. This melon was of the long variety and weighed at least 20 pounds. He was awarded the county prize of a year's subscription to the Duplin Enterprise, by Editor R. C. Pridgen.

Aaron Moore, a colored employe at the Carlton mill a few miles from here, killed a snake Saturday afternoon which measured six feet long and had 14 rattles. This is one of the largest snakes ever seen in this section.

B. B. COLLINS FOR HOUSE.

Jones County Democrats Meet in Convention and Nominate.

Maysville, N. C., July 1.—The Jones County Democratic Convention was held at Trenton Monday to ratify the results of the primary held in the various precincts last Saturday. The following nominations were made: House of Representatives, B. B. Collins; sheriff, J. S. Hargett; clerk of court, W. H. Hammond; register of deeds, J. B. Pollock. S. H. Waters was chosen for road commissioner for this (White Oak) township.

CROP CONDITIONS ARE VERY SATISFACTORY

According to Reports From Over the State.

Mitchell County Has Not an Automobile In It—More than $10,000 Spent at Camp Glenn—Coming to North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—At the State Department of Agriculture the statement is made that crop conditions are developing very satisfactorily now in all parts of the State. The wheat crop now being threshed out is proving to be a considerable improvement over last year's fine crop and the total yield will be very considerably more than last year. Corn crop conditions are very promising and with fair seasons for the remainder of the growing period the yield will be well up to the average. Commissioner Graham says that the tobacco crop has suffered most. In some sections the planters secured fair stands, but in others the plantings are both late and the stands very poor.

Not an Auto in the County.

State Treasurer B. R Lacy was amazed to learn that there is a county in North Carolina that has not a single automobile in it. It is Mitchell county and the information came in a letter from the sheriff of the county, Joseph Tipton, who replied to letters from the State Treasurer urging that special attention be given to seeing to it that all automobile owners pay the State license taxes and that automobile agents have their State licenses when offering to sell machines. Sheriff Tipton wrote that there was not a machine in Mitchell county and that he had not seen any agents undertaking to sell any. However, he informed the State Treasurer that he had notified his deputies to keep a lookout both for machines and for agents and the enforcement of the law. The State Treasurer has sent letters to all the sheriffs insisting that there be strict enforcement of the license tax statutes.

Camp Glenn Greatly Improved.

Upwards of $10,000 has been expended for improvements at Camp Glenn, Morehead, the past few months, these improvements having been with the special purpose of better equipping the camp for the annual encampments of the various regiments of the North Carolina National Guard and more especially in order that the camp may be in ample condition for mobilization of troops there in the event they were needed for Mexican or any other military service. In consequence of this the troops of the Third regiment will find the camp in especially fine condition when they gather there next Monday for the encampment of the 12 companies constituting the regiment. The encampment will be in progress July 6th to 16th. There will be a number of social features, including a regimental dance and reception to Governor Craig and his military staff and a dinner to the staff officers by Adjutant General Laurence W. Young.

Coming to North Carolina.

For the past several days three or four letters a day have been coming to the State Department of Agriculture from farmers in all parts of the United States, informing the Commissioner of Agriculture that they are making their preparations for moving into North Carolina this fall. Some write that they are preparing to settle on the black drained lands of the eastern section of the State and others are coming into the Piedmont section.

CRAVEN EXPECTED TO UNITE.

And Give Thomas Solid Support in Next Primary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 1.—Indications now point to no friction in the political circles of Craven county in regard to the support of Hon. Charles R. Thomas, candidate for nomination as Congressman from the Third district against Hon. George E. Hood, of Goldsboro. In the previous primary Judge O. H. Guion, of this city, was in the race and the county was divided and the fight made by the friends and supporters of the two gentlemen was a hard and bitter one.

Such will not be the case in the next primary, the date for which is to be set by the Third district executive committee and which will probably be during the latter part of the month. Craven county Democrats want a Craven county man to have the office and there is every reason to believe that all differences of the past will be forgotten and harmony will once more reign supreme in the county political circles.

JOHN T. BAILEY FOR HOUSE.

Wilson County Again Nominates Senator Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 1.—With the complete returns from the county primary held Saturday the following nominations are resultant: State Senate, T. M. Washington; House, John T. Bailey, of Elm City; sheriff, Howard Rowe; clerk of the court, S. G. Mewbern; register of deeds, John T. Dildy; treasurer, John S. Thompson; county commissioners, Walter F. Woodward, William L. Shelton, Henry B. Lane, Nathaniel Kirby, John H. Ferbis; Justice of the peace, R. W. McFarlaid, Robert E. Townsend, Elias G. Barnes, Wiley R. Wood and John B. Vick; Constable, Golden D. Walston.

July 4th at Lumina.

15 Athletic Events, music, dancing. Exhibition Dancing, Moving Pictures. Tables provided at Lumina for picnic parties. (advertisement.)

Any straw hat in our store, value up to $4.00, all reduced to $1.00. U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 108 Princess St. (advertisement.)

How to Give Quinine to Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

MADE DREAM COME TRUE BY MURDERING HIS WIFE

Charlotte Negro Freely Confesses Horribly Brutal rime

Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 30—Will Stevenson, who murdered his wife here last Friday by shooting her five times with a pistol and then mutilated her body beyond recognition with an axe, was captured yesterday afternoon at Hickory by Chief of Police Lentz, of that town, and Deputy Sheriff Gilbert, of Iredell. They brought the negro back to Statesville on a train where Chief of Police Moore had gone in an automobile. He brought the negro to Charlotte and lodged him in jail to await trial at the next term of Mecklenburg criminal court.

Stevenson freely confessed the murder and told how he had had a dream on the night of the homicide, in which he had a vision of killing his wife and finding himself inextricably bound from head to foot in chains. He narrated that he awoke to find his wife "fussing" with him and he at once murdered her. He intended, he said, to come back to Charlotte and surrender, after he had gone to Hickory to see his "real girl", adding that he knew he would be electrocuted for his crime in Charlotte. He offered no resistance when arrested, although he had a loaded pistol and a razor on his person.

SMITH TAKES CHARGE.

Of the Postoffice at Wilson—Dr. Person Checked Out.

(Special Star Telegram)

Wilson, N. C., June 30.—Wilson's newly appointed postmaster, S. W. Smith, took charge of the office today, succeeding Thomas Person, who has so far recovered from injuries received in the recent Atlantic Coast Line railroad accident as to be at the office today for the checking out.

No changes will be made in the office force, Assistant Griffin remaining with the clerical force.

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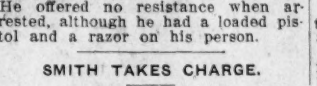
Stops Itching Instantly, and Clears Away Unsightly Eruptions.

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing, antiseptic Resinol Ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you threw away on useless, tedious treatments.

Resinol is also an excellent household remedy for pimples, dandruff, sores, burns, bruises, boils, and for a score of other uses where a soothing, healing application is needed. It contains nothing of a harsh or injurious nature and can be used with confidence on the tenderest or most irritated surface. Practically every druggist sells Resinol Ointment (50c. and $1.00), and Resinol Soap (25c.). For trial free, write to Dept. KK, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Ask for Resinol by name and thus avoid "substitutes" sometimes offered by unscrupulous dealers.



SUMMER SCHEDULE
STEAMER WILMINGTON
—to—
CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT
Effective Tuesday, June 2nd, 1914.
Daily Schedule:
To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.
To Southport, 9 A. M.
Sunday Schedule:
To Carolina Beach, 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.
To Southport, 9 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Returning 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.
Special Notice Will Be Given of Extra Excursion Schedule.
Fare, Round Trip, to Carolina Beach, 25c.
NEW HANOVER TRANSIT CO.
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EVEN CURES ULCERS.

Remarkable Results from Skin Remedy That Costs Almost Nothing.

No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is believed that Hokara, the pure skin healer, will cure it, but if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the local agents of Hokara, who have sold hundreds of packages, say they have yet to find any form of wound or disease affecting the skin that Hokara does not heal, and its relief comes so quickly that those who try it are simply delighted with it.

Pimples, eczema, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, and all skin troubles are quickly relieved by applying this simple skin healer and tissue builder. It contains no grease or acids, and is cleanly to use.

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(advertisement.)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of PECK & HOLLOWAY, doing business in Wilmington, N. C., at No. 109 North Front street, has dissolved and that D. F. Holloway has disconnected himself with the said business which will be conducted in the future by W. M. Peck, under the same firm name and at the same place.

This the first day of July A. D., 1914.

W. M. PECK,
D. F. HOLLOWAY.

NOTICE

On account of Legal Holiday, the Warehouses of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Wilmington will be closed Saturday, July 4th, 1914, except for the delivery of Perishable Freight, between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 A. M.

H. T. WHYTE, Agent,
Seaboard Air Line Ry.
A. J. MOORE, Jr., Agent,
Atlantic Coast Line R. R.

Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South"

Bulletin of Special Fares
—FROM—
WILMINGTON

NEW YORK $26.00
PHILADELPHIA 22.80
BALTIMORE 18.00
WASHINGTON 16.00
On sale daily, limited returning October 31.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.. .. ..$15.60
On sale June 21, 22, 23, 27, 28; July 5, 6, 11 and 18, limited returning 15 days after date of sale, but may be extended to September 30, by depositing and paying $1.00.
NASHVILLE, TENN.. .. ..$20.15
On sale June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29; July 1, 6 and 14, limited returning, 15 days after date of sale, but may be extended to September 30 by depositing and paying $1.00.
MONTEAGLE & SEWANEE, TENN.. .. ..$20.55
On sale June 30; July 6, 10, 17, 24, 25; August 3, 7 and 14, limited returning September 5.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.....$49.65
On sale July 4 and 5, limited returning July 13.
ATLANTA, GA.. .. ..$13.85
On sale July 6 and 7, limited returning July 15.
TUSKEGEE, ALA. $23.95
On sale July 19 and 20, limited returning July 27.
SAVANNAH, GA. $14.10
On sale July 26, 27, 28 and 29, limited returning August 5.
KANSAS CITY, MO. $42.20
On sale August 1, 2 and 3, limited returning August 15.
Proportionately low excursion fares are made to above points from all other points on the Atlantic Coast Line on same dates.
Summer Excursion Tickets are on Sale to many Mountain, Lake, Seashore and Pleasure Resorts.
For schedules, reservations and any particulars desired, 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, June 19
Steamship Navahoe, Friday, June 26
Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, June 22
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, June 29
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday June 20
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday June 27
(Both Ships Carry Passengers.)
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

"THE PROGRESSIVE RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH."

Trains Leave Wilmington Daily as Follows

No. 13—3:00 P. M.—For Local Stations. Parlor car for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for Richmond, Washington, New York, Atlanta, Jacksonville, and all points North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 23—5:00 P. M.—Through Pullman Sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta. Through train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg and Hamlet, connecting with all trains North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

E. E. HUNTER, Div. Frt. Agt., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, Div. Pass. Agt., Raleigh, N. C.

FOURTH OF JULY CHEAP EXCURSION RATES
—VIA THE—
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
"The Standard Railroad of the South"

On account of the Fourth of July excursion, round trip tickets will be sold at very low fares at all stations on the Atlantic Coast Line, on July 2, 3 and 4, to all points within a radius of about three hundred and twenty five (325) miles from the selling point, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of July 7, 1914. Rates are not made to points north of Washington.

For full particulars regarding fares, schedules, etc., 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE.

The Citizens' Building and Loan Association will issue its 47th Series of Stock on Friday, July 3rd, 1914.

The Association will be closed Saturday, July 4th, and payments due that day will be received at usual hours on Friday, July 3rd.

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Secretary.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.

Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rails. Schedule in Effect May 10, 1914.

Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a.m	8:00 p.m
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 am.	10:40 p.m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and All Western Points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars, N. & W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Premier Carrier of the South

CHANGE IN WINSTON-SALEM-RALEIGH PULLMAN CAR LINE.

Effective Friday, June 12, 1914, the present Winston-Salem-Raleigh Pullman Car Line will be changed to Winston-Salem - Beaufort - Morehead City Pullman Car Line for the Summer Season, and will continue in effect until Saturday, August 22, 1914.

For further information, reservations, etc., communicate with

J. O. JONES, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

New Sleeping Car Line

—BETWEEN—
WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA
(Daily)
—VIA—
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
"The Progressive Railway of the South"
Quickest Time via Shortest Route
Effective May 1, 1914.

Lv Wilmington	5:00 P. M.
Ar Atlanta	6:20 A. M.
Lv Atlanta	9:55 P. M.
Ar Wilmington	11:55 A. M.

E. E. HUNTER, D. F. A., Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Summer Excursion Fares and Schedules

TO THE

Mountains of North Carolina

VIA THE

Atlantic Coast Line

The Standard Railroad of the South.

PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS ON ALL TRAINS.	NO. 51 DAILY.	No. 55 DAILY.	Excursion Fares from Wilmington
Lv. Wilmington, N. C., A. C. Line..	5:25 A.M.	3:45 P.M.	.....
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	12:50 P.M.	10:50 P.M.	.....
Lv. Columbia, S. C., Southern Ry..	1:00 P.M.	11:50 P.M.	.....
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C., Southern Ry	4:10 P.M.	3:45 A.M.	$12.15
Ar. Tryon, N. C., Southern Ry	5:20 P.M.	4:50 A.M.	13.75
Ar. Saluda, N. C., Southern Ry	6:00 P.M.	5:20 A.M.	14.15
Ar. Flat Rock, N. C., Southern Ry..	6:15 P.M.	5:38 A.M.	14.65
Ar. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:30 P.M.	5:50 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Biltmore, N. C., Southern Ry ..	7:15 P.M.	6:45 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Asheville, N. C., Southern Ry..	7:30 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Waynesville, N. C., So. Ry	9:20 P.M.	10:00 A.M.	16.10
Lv. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:40 P.M.	10:05 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Brevard, N. C., Southern Ry ..	7:41 P.M.	11:19 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Lake Toxaway, N. C., So. Ry...	8:45 P.M.	12:30 P.M.	15.75

The excursion fares are in effect every day until September 30th, good to stop over and limited to return until October 31st, 1914.

Excursion fares are in effect to many other mountain, lake seashore and other pleasure and health resorts.

'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 1, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. • 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. •12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. • 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. • 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. • 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. • 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M.
No. 57. • 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. • 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. • 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. •12:50 P.M.
No. 59. • 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. •10:15 A.M.
No. 42. • 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. •10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

• Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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ATLANTA

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Sleeping Cars

Of All Steel Construction

Via the

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The Standard Railroad of the South

Lv. WILMINGTON Daily	3.45 P. M.
Ar. FLORENCE	7.30 P. M.
Lv. FLORENCE	7.55 P. M.
Ar. AUGUSTA	1.40 A. M.
Ar. ATLANTA	6.00 A. M.

Passengers by this route destined to points beyond Atlanta, have the advantage of an earlier arrival, thereby making certain WESTERN CONNECTIONS, and those for Atlanta proper may remain in sleeper until 7:00 A. M.

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Going North This Summer?

The Following
LOW ROUND TRIP RATES FROM WILMINGTON
Are in Effect Every Day Until Sept. 30, Final Return Limit Oct. 31.
TICKETS GOOD TO STOP OVER.
VIA THE
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
"The Standard Railroad of the South"

To WASHINGTON,	To BALTIMORE,	To PHILADELPHIA.	To NEW YORK,
$16.00	$18.00	$22.80	$26.00

Summer Excursion Rates are in effect to many other Mountain Lake and Seashore Resorts.
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RATES FROM OTHER POINTS
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ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application, and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate and like matter will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, to persons carrying a regular account, or, if paid cash in advance a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, excursions, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under the same conditions, except so much thereof as may be of news value to the readers of the paper, in the discretion of the editors.

TELEPHONES: Business Office, No. 51; Editorial and Local rooms, No. 61. Call either, if the other doesn't answer.

COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders and postal money orders for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed, to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO

Thursday, July 2, 1914.

The anti-foreign prejudice in this country will have to wane and give way on certain lines, else we've got to fight for it sooner or later, probably sooner.

There are good times ahead. They are always ahead. It does not make any difference how good the times are, a large class of men get so far behind the times that they get no good out of them.

The people ought to do their own thinking, but unfortunately all are not able to do so. That is the reason they are misled by trusting their thinking to a class of men who think they think.

The Durham Herald has kept on hitting here and there till it bats one in this fashion: "While the leaders are opposed to the primary, they do not tell us on what they base their opposition." Sh! They can't afford to give themselves away.

Our idea of being progressive in our methods instead of in our heads, is that we ought to go ahead and make our State, county and city governments pay expenses. We said "governments". We refrain, on purpose, from saying administrations.

In addition to the discovery of the "River of Doubt," it also is learned with pain that the discovery has been made that "much rascality" is practiced in the professional baseball leagues. It's to be hoped there has been no team work along that line.

A man who can be persuaded to do most any old thing about the house can be easily persuaded by Champ Clark that "it's coming." He means that the day is coming when men will have to put on their Sunday clothes in order to meet the lady voters at the polls.

Men spurn help when they are getting along without it, but when they afterwards get in deep water they yell for help. Huerta once laughed at mediation, but it looks good to him now. It is Carranza who spurns mediation now, but the time may come when he may lustily "call for the calf rope."

West Virginia went on the water wagon yesterday. The new prohibition law for that State has fangs and tusks. There is a State-wide compact to enforce it from the beginning. The first violation will make the offender liable to a heavy fine, but a second offense means a penitentiary sentence.

Says a contemporary: "Many men who are wrong think they are right." We move to strike out the word "think" and insert "believe." It is quite possible for a man to believe he is the whole cheese and the box, too, but if he would really think, he would come to the conclusion that he isn't even the box.

Lieutenant Wanamaker is going to try to fly across the Atlantic. Meanwhile, during the hot weather, people are flying from several States to the Atlantic in order to enjoy the saline breezes, surf bathing, yachting, still water fishing, deep sea fishing, and all the social gaiety to be found at Wrightsville Beach. They take their flight by way of Wilmington.

Mr. Charles D. Hilles is out with the figures to prove his prediction that the Republicans will elect the next Congress, to be chosen in November. He is the same Charlie who got up a lot of figures to prove that President Taft would be overwhelmingly re-elected in 1912. Owing to the fact that Mr. Hilles' figures have previously prevaricated, we can expect nothing else of them now. It is always a funny idea to us that a false prophet never knows when he is out of commission.

CALAMITY HOWLERS DOWN AND OUT.

The failure of every fellow's wildcat scheme or Napoleonic enterprise these times is blamed on the Wilson administration. If they fail of being sufficiently financed, or drop their sandy by hook or crook, or on account of impracticability or inefficiency, the Democratic administration is forthwith blamed.

Before administration critics got their bearings, and got on their legs so they could stand, they immediately blamed the $34,000,000 Claflin failure on the operations of the Democratic tariff. They really did not know that the low tariff would be of great benefit to the Claflin house, for the reason that it has always made a specialty of the finest lines of imported white goods and manufactures of all kinds. Naturally, if the tariff lowers the prices on such stuff, it would be clearly to the advantage of such importers as the Claflins.

The calamity howlers, however, have had their pins knocked from under them by Mr. Claflin's own statement, giving the reasons for the failure. The concern over-reached itself, he explains, in making itself the holding company of a string of stores throughout the United States. It had acquired a large string of stores, and was becoming the great dry goods octopus, but it required millions of money to buy up or establish hundreds of stores. Long before Wilson was even nominated, they borrowed money on their scheme, and could keep on borrowing it if the banks didn't know more about it now than they did during Republican days. The scheme, or the plan, lost its money pull, and so it went into the hands of a receiver, because it could not borrow on poor paper.

In fact, the Claflin establishment was piling up its $34,000,000 debt in good old Republican days, along about the time the New Haven road was being mulcted for millions and millions more than the Claflin house lost. Wilson's proposed anti-trust measure would have saved such concerns as the Claflin house and the New Haven road, because they prevent and regulate such trust-building companies. The Wilson measure will keep them out of trouble as well as keep them off the people.

If calamity howlers really want something to howl about, they ought to hark back to the time the financiers in good old Republican days were highwaying and bankrupting the New Haven road and the Central Pacific road. If that is not enough to howl about, they might recall the 1907 panic which Roosevelt unloaded on Taft.

We do not presume that people with common sense can be affected by howlers who only howl over what may happen now but who never howl over a past of more prodigious disaster than during the piker days of 1914.

OF MUNICIPAL INTEREST.

There should be nation-wide interest in the nation-wide conference of city officials which Mayor Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, proposes to hold in that city this fall to discuss the various phases of public utility problems which are constantly arising to annoy municipalities in all parts of the country.

Mayor Blankenburg has sent invitations to the conference to the heads of many cities and towns all over the United States and has suggested an offensive and defensive alliance to secure the best possible rates for the consumer from the companies which furnish electricity, gas, water, transportation, etc., to the people. The plan proposes the formation of a public utilities research bureau which would secure information to be used by the cities and other consumers in preparing complaints to be submitted to the various public service commissions and to enable the public to get at the real facts of any proposition with which they may be confronted.

If there is one thing more than another upon which all of us are more or less densely ignorant, it is the matter of public utilities, and often in the blindness of our ignorance, we strike out with an inspiration born either of this ignorance or sheer prejudice. The average American is honest and wants fair play. Without information, neither common honesty nor fair play is possible and the people of every municipality in the country should welcome anything that tends to complete, unbiased information on subjects that very vitally affect them.

The information usually to be had on subjects is befogged with so much that is technical and not understandable that the average citizen hasn't a ghost of a show. Neither at the polls, nor in councilmanic session, are the municipalities prepared to act upon such matters as relate to their public utilities and when they strike out to remedy a wrong, imaginary or real, they usually find the other fellow so well fortified with facts and figures that their efforts are well nigh paralyzed.

The conference to be held in Philadelphia is decidedly along progressive lines. It is not only of vital interest to municipalities from an economical standpoint, but it directly concerns the consumer, the citizen and the taxpayer of every town and city.

The plan to organize a public utility research bureau to secure information, so absolutely necessary to cities, is an excellent idea. It is born of wide public demand, and it is so clearly a matter of public concern, that it seems to be a proper function of the State governments to gather such information and statistics as municipalities desire and actually require.

A public utilities research bureau would be of immense practical advantage to municipalities, if it is conducted efficiently, but it will cost something to inaugurate and maintain it for the benefit of our cities. If only a few of them become interested in the movement, the expense would fall on only those cities which may become parties to it.

However, where the public need is so manifest, it strikes us that it would be a needful and proper function of the State to gather the statistics in such shape that they can be available to the cities in a State, or exchangeable with cities in other States. It would be a good idea for Wilmington to be intelligently represented at the Philadelphia conference this fall.

THE HERALD'S SENSATION.

The New York Herald for the past few days has been featuring the most sensational Mexican stories that have characterized the situation since the mediators got busy. One has the Hon. John Lind, President Wilson's personal ambassador, taking a big hand with the Constitutionalists as special adviser, and the story goes so far as to say that he advised General Carranza to issue a proclamation repudiating all the financial or other contracts entered into by the Huerta government.

Of course, Lind could not have been so stupid as that, hence he has not seen fit to deny The Herald story so far. We see it also stated that The Herald feature articles are leading up to substantiation of the charge that "Big Business" has blocked peace in Mexico, and aided the warring factions in order to obtain railroad control. Outside of a few British, French and German syndicates, American "Big Business" already has railroad control, but it cannot do much with the properties till there is peace. Since "Big Business" would stultify itself by preventing peace, it is not likely that "Big Business" is playing the fool.

However, we are likely to see prompt refutation of the stories, or else we will find that confirmation of them will produce something of an astounding nature. So far the articles referred to have had no such effect. All parties concerned deny them as absurd.

THE SLOW PACE AND RUNAWAY GAIT.

Of two words, both extravagantly misused and generously abused, there are those words "progressive" and "conservative."

Some men who stand pat on keeping away behind the times, call themselves "conservative." They dope it out wrong. They are not conservative. They are asleep, and don't know it. They also believe everybody else is asleep, and never stop to think that the people are sitting up taking notice.

There are men who lead the whole pack of rainbow chasers, or go like mad in a runaway gait after an ignis fatuous of the most fatuitous description. They call themselves "progressive." 'Taint so. They are nutty and don't know it. They actually believe that they can catch a will 'o the wisp and tame it. When they are caught hugging a delusion, they blandly endeavor to persuade you that it's a Gibson girl.

When a man sits fast and lets the boat go down with him he's no conservative. When a man rocks the boat, he's no progressive. When a man takes a nostrum and thinks it is a fine brand of cologne, or when a man hangs back and waits for the resurrection of the dodo, the two classes make it awfully hard on conservative men who are progressive, or progressive men who are conservative.

FEAR WILSON'S PROGRAMME.

Fear is expressed that President Wilson's anti-trust programme will hurt business. If the trust business is meant, that ought to be the natural consequence of legislation to protect the people from their rapacity, not to say rascality.

If we were running a business by which we could exploit the people, we would be scared almost to death about what Wilson wants to do. He wants to protect the people, however, and it isn't the people's time to have any fear of results. Among the greatest sorrow we have is the sorrow we experience because some of the people might be led to fear that legislation in their interest is radical and unwise. The fact is, the people ought to be willing for their business to be hurt a little while by anti-trust legislation if it will hurt the trust business all the while.

The trusts want to go on hurting the people's business, but between having their business hurt by the trusts or by "Wilson's programme" the people surely ought to be willing to take what is coming to them, for the programme is for their delectation. It is about the only programme which makes the people the whole show.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It would seem to us that the leaders could dodge a lot of cursing by leaving things to a primary.—Durham Herald.

Editor Patton, who has been rusticating down at Wrightsville for the past ten days, writes that he has just caught a shark. The readers of this paper may prepare themselves for some great fish stories to appear in this column when Patton gets back in harness.—Charlotte News.

Colonists and landseekers have filled the North; they have gone from the Middle West to the Northwest and the Southwest and pushed into the dreary desert; they have emigrated in great numbers to Canada. Now they must seek a new land and the new land is the South proper. The advance tide has appeared and behind it is the swelling flood ever increasing; we have seen only the promise of that which is on the way. It is not an ignorant and impoverished immigration that is turned this way but intelligent and resourceful people—those who have built up other parts of America. Having largely exhausted opportunities elsewhere their attention has now been drawn to a section of rich land and equable climate whose largely undeveloped condition offers rich rewards for enterprise and industry. They will not be backward in seizing the opportunity; they are on the way here.—Asheville Citizen.

The Southern cotton trade will be interested in the rivalry which has sprung up between New Orleans and Galveston for the handling of the crop. It will be remembered by the readers of this paper that New Orleans last fall began work on a system of warehouses calculated to bring cotton to that port in greater volume than ever before. The State of Louisiana got behind New Orleans with the money—$3,000,000—and with this New Orleans has provided the finest warehouse facilities in the United States, if not in the world. Galveston has raised $2,000,000 and is providing a concentration plant for warehousing and handling cotton. The Galveston plant covers six blocks and provides facilities a good second to New Orleans. These two developments are of great importance to the Southern cotton industry and mark the first material strides in practical warehousing. It is an encouragement to all cotton markets at ports and inland centers as well, to follow suit. The necessity of the warehouse system for handling the cotton crop of the South is coming into general recognition.—Charlotte Observer.

Impresssions Received At Press Convention

The following paragraphs are taken from an editorial in the Kinston Free Press, edited by Mr. H. G. Braxton, who is a member of the North Carolina Press Association, which met at Wrightsville Beach last week:

"A few days spent annually in convention rubbing elbows, exchanging ideas and swapping stories with your fellow craftsmen, is time well spent. It is both profitable and pleasant. Such was the experience of those who were so fortunate as to go to Wrightsville Beach last week. The gathering was said to be, by the old stagers, the largest and best yet held by the North Carolina editors. Practical every day problems were discussed; true and tried plans were unfolded; addresses filled with suggestions of the possibilities of the age were listened to with interest and approval. New and better acquaintances were made and last, but not least, the social feature was truly in evidence and as the old fellow would say, 'our friends down in Wilmington did themselves proud in entertaining us.'

"The social side of the convention was well taken care of by the hosts of Wilmington, Southport, Fort Caswell and the U. S. Quarantine Station. The trip by automobile over the city of Wilmington and the splendid roads of New Hanover gave many of us an entirely new conception of Wilmington's importance. The all-day excursion on the steamer Wilmington as the guests of Captain John W. Harper and his courteous and capable assistants was a treat long to be remembered. A stop was made at Southport where the good people had prepared a most sumptuous spread and we were welcomed by Mr. C. Ed Taylor, who took occasion to point out the harbor possibilities of Southport, urging the editors to join with his people in bringing to the attention of the Nation the opportunity for the development of a harbor second to none on the Atlantic shores.

"A return to Wilmington in time to catch the late afternoon trains for home Friday closed a meeting which will go down in the annals of the association as one of the best and most thoroughly enjoyed of the many that have been held."

HOSPITALITY UNSTINTED.

The following is the concluding paragraph of a half-column editorial in the Durham Daily Sun on "The Press Convention":

"The people of Wilmington and the beach, as well, and also Southport, have embalmed themselves in the heart of every member of the Association, and visitor, by their gracious and unstinted hospitality, which was as refreshing and as boundless as the beautiful Atlantic that rolls by their doors."

PRAISE FOR THE HOSTS.

The following paragraph is an excerpt from a leading editorial of more than half a column in the Smithfield Herald, one of the best weeklies in the State, whose editor, Mr. T. J. Lassiter, was formerly president of the North Carolina Press Association. After reviewing and commenting briefly upon the various phases of the convention itself, Mr. Lassiter says:

"But that was not all. The people of Wilmington, the press of Wilmington, the Tidewater Power Co., Captain Harper, the hotel management and all vied with each other in their efforts to make the editors' stay at Wrightsville a notable one."

PRAISE FOR OUR ROADS.

From a two-column report of the Press convention by City Editor J. M. Oglesby, of the Concord Daily Tribune, owned by Secretary J. B. Sherrill, of the North Carolina Press Association, the following paragraphs are taken:

"In the afternoon the citizens of Wilmington provided another delightful form of recreation and pleasure for the newspaper men—an automobile ride of the roads of New Hanover county. The Tidewater Power Company, which showed the editors every possible courtesy, acknowledging press badges as good for transportation during their stay, took the party to Wilmington, where a long train of machines awaited. The automobiles were quickly filled and the tour started. The machines scouted around Wilmington a short time and then buzzed out over the smooth, and well-constructed highways of New Hanover, which for mile after mile, in fact, every foot of the way over the tour which extended for miles, were of the same smoothness and construction as those near Wilmington. The trip established the fact that the roads of New Hanover are not only a credit to the county but to the State as well.

"The editors were up bright and early Friday morning ready for an all-day excursion down the historic Cape Fear. Arriving at Wilmington at 9 A. M. by two special trolley cars from the beach they boarded Captain Harper's boat for the trip. Many points of interest along the historic stream were noted and three stops were made. The first was at Fort Caswell, where the party inspected Uncle Sam's big guns and other equipment necessary to defend the important port. The next stop was at Southport. Many things worth while awaited the editors at this town. One that was conspicuous indeed was the progressive spirit manifested on all sides by the merchants and business men of the town, which was evidenced in a live, hustling board of trade, the spirit and achievements of which would be creditable to a town much larger. A sumptuous dinner consisting of clam chowder, seafoods and various viands was served. The editors were welcomed in a most appropriate address by Mr. C. Ed Taylor, of the Southport bar, and the response was made by President Hammer. On the return the party stopped at the government quarantine station, where punch and cake were served, after which the party inspected the station. The boat returned to Wilmington about 5:30 o'clock and the editors left on the evening trains for their homes.

"To summarize briefly: The influence of the business sessions and addresses at the convention will elevate, awaken and stimulate the members of the Press association to larger and better efforts in aiding in the advancement of North Carolina, and the kindnesses and courtesies of citizens, of Wrightsville, Wilmington and Southport will remain stereotyped in their memories."

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by A. O. Schuster and wife to J. W. Powell, Jr., and by said J. W. Powell, Jr., transferred and assigned to the Southern National Bank, the undersigned will, on Thursday, July the 30th, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage:

First—A lot beginning at Southwest intersection of Market and Eleventh streets; runs West with Southern line of Market street 66 feet; thence South, parallel with Eleventh street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence East with Northern line of Meadow street 66 feet to Eleventh street; thence North with Western line of Eleventh street 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

Second—A lot beginning in the Southern line of Market street 33 feet East of Eastern line of Tenth street; runs Eastwardly with Southern line of Market street 33 feet; thence South parallel with Tenth street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence West with the Northern line of Meadow street 33 feet; thence North 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company to the undersigned, he will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 27th of July, 1914, at twelve o'clock, M., to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, all that lot of land, together with the buildings and property situated thereon.

Beginning at point in southern line of Dock street, at the corner of the lot of the Seamen's Friend Society, 91 feet west from Western line of Front street; runs westwardly with southern line of Dock street 90 feet and 9 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Front street 61 feet to northern line of Potts Alley; thence with said line of said alley eastwardly 30 feet and 9 inches to the line of the building of the Seaman's Friend Society; thence with said line north 61 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 138.

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A 35c grade of 40-inch Rice Cloth, for 19c.
A few Men's $6.00 Panamas left, selling at $3.98; $5.00 Panamas, $2.98.
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NEW LIGHT CONTRACT ACCEPTED BY COUNCIL

On Basis of Moonlight Schedule As Heretofore

Councilman Wood's Deep Well Resolution Goes Over on Objection —Other Matters at Weekly Session Yesterday.

City Council, in weekly session yesterday morning, accepted the new contract of the Tidewater Power Company to furnish the street lighting for the coming year, on the basis of a moonlight schedule as heretofore at a reduction of several hundred dollars in the rate as charged last year. A number of other matters featured the session yesterday, including the introduction by Councilman Wood of a resolution providing that an appropriation of $25,000 for the purpose of sinking a battery of deep wells be made, and which on objection of Councilman Loughlin, went over to the next meeting.

The matter of the light contract had been left over from the last meeting, the members asking time to consider whether the proposal for lights all night only on dark nights, or on every night, should be accepted. On the basis of the amount of current now used, the all-night schedule would cost $1,100 more than the moonlight schedule, and after some discussion it was decided to accept the proposition as to a moonlight schedule and to use the difference in the installation of additional lights wherever needed.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, was present and made some remarks in connection with the contracts submitted. He stated to council that last year the Tidewater lost $1,400 on the street lighting contract, and that this year it would lose on the estimated amount of current to be used, the sum of $1,800, possibly $2,000, as the city is likely to use more current than estimated.

Mr. MacRae also mentioned Councilman Wood's petition regarding the calling of an election for municipal lighting plant, and inquired if such a petition had been filed. Mayor Moore advsed Mr. MacRae that no such petition was on file. Councilman Loughlin remarked that whether it had been filed or not the names on it represented public sentiment. Mr. MacRae differed with Councilman Loughlin, declaring that he had not seen the names on the petition and that he had. He cited the statement to him by one citizen who said that he signed the petition because he wanted to see an election, and not because he desired a municipal lighting plant. Many had signed the paper, Mr. MacRae said, moved by a similar motive and furthermore many of the names on it were of persons who had not paid their poll tax, and had probably signed only as a matter of accommodation.

Councilman Wood bridled up at these statements and a short tilt between Mr. Wood and Mr. MacRae followed, though it did not last long, and did not assume serious proportions. Following Mr. MacRae's submission of a written statement appearing in another column, the contract for the lights was accepted.

Councilman Wood's Resolution.

The resolution authorizing the appropriation of $25,000 for the purpose of sinking a battery of deep wells for a municipal water supply, introduced by Councilman Wood, was objected to by Councilman Loughlin, in charge of the department of water and sewerage, and therefore went over to the next meeting. Mr. Wood said that from the expressions from citizens while circulating a petition for the deep wells had satisfied him that the public desires such a water supply, and he thought that council should be guided by their wants.

In his objections to the proposition, Councilman Loughlin cited the report of Professor Phelps, a government expert, who made an investigation of the water situation here, and Councilman Jones remarked that he had never seen a report which contained less definite information.

Light Survey Matter.

Representing the J. B. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, municipal improvement engineers, Messrs. S. F. McDonnell and H. W. Loving, of Charlotte, were present to renew a proposal made last winter to make a survey of the electric light situation here, to include data on the cost of installation, operation, etc., of a municipal lighting plant. The company offered to make the survey for the sum of $750, and also if desired to construct the plant on a basis of five per cent. and aid in financing the proposition.

Councilman Wood thought that a survey ought to be made. Councilman Loughlin pointed out that the waterworks plant could not be used for a power plant also, because there was not room. He thought possibly the incinerator plant might be utilized for the purpose if it is decided to have a light plant here. Mr. Wood pointed out that Savannah is operating a lighting plant in connection with her incinerator. There was some further discussion of the matter, but no action was taken.

Councilman Wood called attention to the fact that there are several deep wells in the city out of commission and thought that they ought to be attended to by the department of water and sewerage. He mentioned particularly the well at Front street market, and stated that if the department is not looked after better than it has been some one else had better be placed in charge of it. Councilman Loughlin, who has charge of the department, reported that the health department had condemned the well at the market house and had removed the handle to the pump, in order to prevent water being drawn from it. Councilmen Chadwick and Merritt both expressed satisfaction over the manner the water and sewerage department is being conducted.

Councilman W. F. Jones reported that the complaint against the health department to form the basis of an investigation by a committee of three representing council, the citizens and the county commissioners, was now being prepared by the city stenographer. The complaint will probably be filed this morning.

On request of W. P. M. Turner, Esq., it was ordered that tarvia be

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WESTBROOK PLACE SOLD

Large Tract in Harnett Township Purchased by Messrs. L. W. Moore and O. T. Wallace.

Messrs. L. W. Moore, a well known local real estate man, and Mr. O. T. Wallace, a former Wilmingtonian, now of Birmingham, Ala., who with his family is spending the summer at Wrightsville beach, yesterday morning closed a deal for the Giles Westbrook tract of land in Harnett township, lying on the left of the Tidewater Power Company's tracks just across Bradley's creek on the way to the beach. The consideration was said to have been between $20,000 and $25,000.

The purchase includes 110 acres of land, and takes in all the tract owned by Mr. Westbrook with the exception of two acres surrounding his residence on the banks of Bradley's Creek. It is a beautiful piece of property, the land being of a fine type of clay sub-soil, and quite fertile. It is splendidly situated, bordering, as it does, on an improved county road, on the tracks of the Tidewater Power Company, and on Bradley's Creek, an extension of Greenville Sound. It lies just across the creek from Seagate, a thriving suburban settlement in Harnett township.

It is the intention of the purchasers to develop the property into a high-class sub-division along acreage lines, rather than to cut it up into small lots. Mr. Moore stated yesterday that work upon the tract would begin in the near future and that it would be placed on the market some time during the next three or four months, possibly in the early fall.

The property will be divided up into lots of from two and one-half acres and larger, save with the exception of possibly a few smaller lots.

Messrs. Moore and Wallace, both experienced real estate men, believe that this type of development, on account of the splendid type of soil and the very advantageous location, will find a ready sale, especially in view of the marked growth and development of that section of the county in recent years.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Messrs. W. M. Peck and T. M. Pridgen Pay the Costs for Affray.

The aftermath of the fistic encounter in front of Peck & Holloway's hardware store on Front street in which Messrs. T. M. Pridgen and W. M. Peck were the principal characters, came up in the Recorder's court yesterday when these two gentlemen submitted and judgment was suspended upon the condition that each pay half of the costs.

Sam Wortham, colored, was sentenced to serve three months on the county roads for violating the prohibition law. Paul Manigan, colored, charged with the same offense, got six months. The heavier sentence was imposed, the Recorder stated, because the latter evidently did not tell the truth about the alleged violation. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Joe Pitt, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. A case against George Nixon, colored, charged with larceny, was continued until today. It is alleged that Nixon stole a sack of sugar from the Seaboard warehouse.

DEATH OF VETERAN.

Mr. Isaac Reynolds Passed Away Yesterday at Home Here.

Many friends will be deeply pained to learn of the death of Mr. Isaac Reynolds, which occurred yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at his home, No. 101 Wooster street. He was a Confederate soldier and was well known to many people in this city. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Sixth Street Advent Christian church and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. King.

Surviving Mr. Reynolds are two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Risley, of Hampstead, and Mrs. F. H. Strahnke, of Leland; and three sons, Messrs. W. W. Reynolds, of Herkimer, N. Y.; G. A. Reynolds, of Leland, and G. W. Reynolds, of Wilmington. They will have the sympathy of many friends.

WHY HE VOTED FOR SALOONS.

Because There Are Other Things as Bad Not Tabooed.

The following clipping from the Bennettsville (S. C.) daily paper, was sent The Star by a lady at Bladenboro with the request that it be published in this paper:

A citizen whose town had voted for saloons in a prohibition contest, gave this reason for the result of the election—and it's not a bad one, either:

"If we are going to stand for our women folks wearing shadow skirts and slit skirts and transparent skirts and our younger women learning to dance the boll weevil wiggle, the Texas Tommy tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half center, the buzzard flop and the puppy huddle, and so on down the line, then the men folk might just as well have their saloons and the whole push go to hell together."

MATERIAL IS ORDERED.

Work on Red Cross Car Line Extension to Begin Soon.

General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the Tidewater Power Company, has placed the order for the material for the extension of the company's line out Red Cross street from Fourth to the hospital and cemetery, and it is expected to arrive here by August 1st. The company contemplates getting the work started on the extension, the franchise for which was granted by City Council several weeks ago, by the middle of August and rushing it through to completion.

The line will be 2,491 feet in length and will extend from Fourth and Red Cross to the intersecuon of Wood and Rankin streets. The company has not yet decided upon the schedule to be operated on the new extension.

Boy Painfully Hurt by Accident.

The collision of a bicycle with a wagon at Third and Chesnut streets Tuesday morning caused the five-year old son of Mr. Hargard, who lives at No. 517 North Fourth street, to be painfully injured by being cut on the calf of the leg by a broken bottle. The little fellow was riding with the young son of Capt. Harvey Twining on a bicycle. They had started to the pump at the City Hall with a bottle to get some water. The injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. W. Houston Moore, where his wound was dressed. He will be confined to his home for several deeks.

July 4th at Lumina.

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ADDRESSES COUNCIL ON LIGHT QUESTION

Mr. Hugh MacRae Opposes "Star Chamber" Methods.

President of Tidewater Power Co., Says All Matters Affecting Public Welfare Should be Given Publicity.

Incidental to his remarks yesterday to City Council with reefrence to a new lighting contract with the city, Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, took occasion to speak at some length in regard to the whole lighting question, which has been agitated by Councilman T. W. Wood of late. Mr. MacRae's remarks, as included in a typewritten statement, were as follows:

"July 1st, 1914.

"To the Mayor and Members of the City Council.

"Gentlemen:—In connection with the bid of the Tidewater Power Company for doing the city lighting for the coming year, I wish to present to you and to the public certain information having an important bearing on this question and also to make a statement to which I think the public is entitled:

"It has been the policy of the Tidewater Power Co., for the past 12 years to voluntarily reduce each year the cost of lighting to the city and at the same time to improve the service wherever possible. This plan consistently followed, places me in a position to say this morning that the company has reached the position which it hoped to reach when the policy was inaugurated and can now announce that it is doing the city lighting for less than actual cost, and this means less than the actual cost of production by one of the most modern and economical power plants now in operation in the United States. In substantiating this it gives me pleasure to submit to you and to the public the certified statement of Messrs. Haskins & Sells, the well known public accountants, which statement will upon analysis show that last year the lighting was done for the city at a net loss of $1,414.64. The proposition made to you this year would on the same amount of light, make a net loss of $1,812.83; and on an increased amount of light which you will no doubt require the net loss will in round figures be not less than $2,000, or approximately 11 per cent on the amount of the city's lighting contract. Your records will not show another instance where the cost of any work or commodity is less to the city today than it was ten years ago, and in several of your departments the cost will be shown to have more than doubled.

"In regard to running the lighting on an all-night and every night schedule, instead of on the moonlight schedule as in the past, it is well to say that a number of large cities adhere to the moonlight schedule for the sake of economy; but if you desire the all-night schedule it will require one-third more lighting hours, and the company offers to furnish the lighting for this one-third additional time at one-tenth the additional cost, or for the actual sum of $1,191.94, based on last year's usage. This additional cost only includes the cost to the company of the actual additional fuel consumed and the labor required for the added hours.

"In this connection I wish to make the further statement that the Tidewater Power Company has every reason to desire a full and complete comparison of all of its rates, of its policies, and of the quality of its service to the public with any public service corporation in the South or in this country, whether said corporation be privately owned or municipally owned. All we ask is a fair and impartial investigation of the facts and all of the facts in connection therewith.

"In the city of Venice, which had become one of the greatest and most prosperous cities in its day, there was some centuries ago a system of government developed by which a few men, at first, I think ten, and later from one to three, had complete power. Today a visitor to the Palace of Justice in Venice, is shown a lion's head with open mouth into which, at the time referred to, any person could drop an unsigned paper bringing an accusation against any other person in Venice. This paper went into a secret box and was examined by the ruler or rulers, and at their discretion without a hearing the man accused was condemned, imprisoned, executed, and his property confiscated. Under this system life and property in Venice had no value and the city lost its importance, and today is simply a show place to be visited by the curious. Athens and other parts of Europe at times adopted similar systems and always with the same results. This method of procedure has been termed as the "Star Chamber" method.

"In our day and time and in a free country and under more enlightened institutions the effort is to get as far away from this method as possible, because it is understood that institutions cannot last and people cannot thrive unless there is complete publicity on every question, so that both the people and the rulers may act intelligently.

"The commission form of government, the referendum and recall, and other like plans, are the most recent measures devised for accomplishing this purpose; but it is possible to thwart the purpose of any law. In other words, any law made by man can be evaded by man, and enlightened public sentiment is the only safeguard against this.

"The present law in the city charter contemplates a method by which the citizens can, if it is their general wish and purpose, come before the Council and express their wishes; but it seems obvious that the law was not intended for permitting any member of the Council to work up a campaign among the citizens for the purpose of overruling the best judgment of the majority of the members of the Council. But the most important point is this, that such a method can be worked so that it is virtually equivalent to and no better than the "Star Chamber" method employed in Venice. If an official of the city can give up his time to present his views to one citizen after another in a way that brings out only one side of the case, the citizens having other interests more important will as a matter of fact and as it is well known often agrees to sign any petition that does not involve personal or financial liability rather than be annoyed and delayed. Consequently it is possible to get what apears to be an expression of public sentiment which would not be so expressed if both sides of the case were heard and the full facts brought to light. Any citizen or interest may in this way be injured without a hearing. If this method is to be used the fullest publicity should be required, and the names of the signers to petitions should be published in the daily papers or posted in some public place so that all parties would have a right to a hearing. To be specific.

"If in representing the advantages of a municipal light plant it is stated that the city of Fayetteville makes $12,000 a year, we would want to submit the evidence that with proper accounting the city of Fayetteville is losing $20,000 a year. If it is said that Charlotte and Raleigh are being lighted better than Wilmington for less money, we would want the privilege of showing that we have offered to furnish the same light at 10 per cent less cost. If it is said the Savannah has beautiful 'cluster' lights, we would want the privilege of stating that no up-to-date electrical engineer would recommend cluster lights, further that cluster lights are entirely out of date and an inefficient and unsatisfactory form of lighting, and that practically nothing is being advocated now or installed but the latest nitrogen lamps. If it is said that the city of Jacksonville is furnishing current to its citizens at 7 cents per kilowatt and the Tidewater Power Company is charging 12 cents per kilowatt, we want the privilege of showing that our average rate for light does not exceed 7 cents, that the only difference is a difference in making the basis of our rates which run from 5 cents to 12 cents, but average 7 cents, and that the statement we charge 12 cents for lighting current is only a 'half-truth'. We further want the privilege of stating that Jacksonville in the year 1900, was about the size of Wilmington. Today it has a population of 90,187, or is three times as large without having extended its city limits; and we would want to point out that the Tidewater Power Company had 250 electric light customers in 1900 and charged 16 cents per kilowatt for light. Now that it has 2,527 light customers it charges an average of 7 cents for lighting current; and if it had 6,000 or 9,000 customers, which Jacksonville probably has, we would gladly make a much lower rate than is made in Jacksonville, and would find it much more profitable than the present rate to the present number of customers. We would want to state a number of facts in connection with Jacksonville which would change the whole appearance of the situation; but particularly that the city of Jacksonville has no competition in electric lighting, and if it had it would be losing money.

"It also would be important to bring out the fact that 80 out of 100 municipal light plants fail and are abandoned even when there is no competition. With effective well-organized competition they practically have no chance of success as far as making a profit is concerned.

"I had the opportunity to examine the petitions recently circulated about which the only statement made to the public from time to time was that they were being signed by the best citizens; and I found on the lists a number of names which were evidently not of tax-payers, a number of others who were not legally entitled to vote, and a great many who had evidently signed the petition under a mistaken apprehension, and merely with the willingness that an election should be held believing that such an election would not be particularly harmful to the public. These petitions, therefore, without being shown have been held up to the general public as if they were a final and undisputable expression of public opinion. The unfairness of this is obvious.

"In every community there are two opposed elements; one wishes everything in the community to fail, and the other wishes everything in the community to succeed. If any community is so unfortunate as to have more of its members in the former class than in the latter, it is doomed. If the citizens after a full investigation of any subject vote to destroy their industries instead of to support them, they have a perfect right to do so, but in such event their city will be sure to be a failure, and other cities, such, for instance, as Greensboro and Charlotte, which I believe are fortunate enough to have a majority of the citizens in favor of their enterprises being successful, will grow and flourish and be good places in which to live. They will succeed and deserve to succeed.

"Respectfully yours,
"HUGH MacRAE."

Removing Unsightly Poles.

A number of the large, very tall, unsightly telephone poles on lower Princess street, notably that one on the People's Savings Bank corner, were being removed Tuesday by linemen for the companies owning them. The poles, erected a number of years ago, and re-inforced several times since their erection, are of pure red cedar and when chopped down level with the sidewalks Tuesday, they were found in a remarkably fine state of preservation for the most part. The company has had cables underground along this street for several years and that the poles have not been removed before now is one of the seventh wonders.

Get yourself a new straw hat. Values up to $4.00, while they last for $1.00. U. S. Woolen Mills Co. 109 Princess street. (advertisement.)

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mary M. Sloan, of Garland, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

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Miss Lizzie Osborne, of Shelby, is the attractive guest of Mrs. Mitchell Allen.

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A moonlight excursion down the Cape Fear will be given this evening by the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church. The steamer Wilmington will leave her dock at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be on sale on the boat and an orchestra will be aboard to furnish music. Tickets are 25 cents each.

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The following announcements have been issued to friends:

Mrs. Agnes Sewell White
announces the marriage of her
daughter
Allye Christabel
to
Mr. Robert Clyde Andrews
Tuesday, June thirtieth
nineteen hundred and fourteen
Wilmington, N. C.

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Many young people will be interested to know that there will be a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach this evening for the benefit of the Girls' Friendly holiday house, now being erected on the beach by the Good Shepherd branch of the Girls' Friendly Society. The car will leave Front and Princess street junction at 8 o'clock and stops will be made at Ninth and Princess, 17th and Market and Wrightsville Sound. Returning the car will leave the beach at 10:45 P. M. The trip promises to be enjoyable for all friends who desire to go.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Maggie Haughton, of Wilmington, has returned to this city and is a guest at the home of her brother, Capt. Thomas H. Haughton, on East 11th street, after spending three weeks in Spartanburg, S. C., visiting Mrs. William G. Haughton. Miss Haughton attended commencement at the Spartanburg High School, her nephew, William G. Haughton, was a member of the graduating class.—Miss Alice Haughton has returned home after an absence of three weeks spent visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. C. James, in Wilmington, and attending a house party given by Miss Mildred Smith, of Wilmington, at Wrightsville Beach."

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MARRIAGE OF MISS TYNER TO MR. LANGSTON ANNOUNCED.

Friends in this city yesterday received the following announcement, which will be read with a great deal of interest by friends of the happy couple in Eastern Carolina:

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyner
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Edna
to
Mr. Henry Jerome Langston
on Tuesday, June thirtieth
nineteen hundred and fourteen
Lowe, N. C.

At Home
after July eighth,
Whiteville, N. C.

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QUIET CHURCH WEDDING AT ATKINSON YESTERDAY.

Atkinson, N. C., July 1.—Mr. Deems K. Futch, of Burgaw, and Miss Ida Bramble, daughter of Mr. W. J. Bramble, were united in marriage in the Presbyterian church here at 6:30 P. M. by Rev. E. B. Carr. Following the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Futch boarded the evening train for Wrightsville Beach.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, in potted plants and bamboo. There were no attendants. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties. Many useful and pretty gifts were received.

The bride has many friends in this community and elsewhere. The groom is a son of Mr. James Futch, of Burgaw. Mrs. Futch has taught in this county for several years and is well and favorably known in this section.

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RED CROSS NEEDS FUNDS FOR SALEM FIRE SUFFERERS.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society, has received the following telegram from the headquarters of the organization, appealing for funds for the relief of those left destitute by the Salem fire:

"Large part of city of Salem, Mass., destroyed by fire. Thousands of people homeless and destitute. Outside assistance needed. Please issue appeal for relief funds. Contributions can be made to local Red Cross treasurers, or sent directly to American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Publish appeal in your local press, naming chapter treasurer to receive contributions. "J. F. MULLSALL,
"Acting Secretary, American Red Cross."

Mrs. Wm. C. Munds is treasurer of the local chapter of the Red Cross, and donations may be sent to her at Ninth and Market streets.

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MISS JOSIE SEIGLER BRIDE OF MR. E. T. FIKE.

A quiet but pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. George Keene, brother-in-law of the bride, No. 807 Dock street, when Miss Josie Seigler, daughter of Mr. S. Seigler, Sr., became the bride of Mr. Elmer T. Fike, Rev. G. — Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives of the young people and a few intimate friends. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Fike left on the northbound train for Washington, New York and other points of interest, where they will spend 10 days or more before returning to this city to make their home.

The groom is a popular young man in the employ of the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company and his bride is a most charming and attractive young woman. Both are popular among a wide circle of friends, who will extend congratulations and best wishes.

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MR. LESLIE T. NEW WEDS MISS RUTH GANELLE COOKE.

Clinton, N. C., July 1.—The country home of Mr. Cassins L. Cooke, near Turkey, was the scene of a happy event when his attractive daughter, Miss Ruth Ganelle Cooke became the bride of Mr. Leslie Thomas New, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Macon Cavanaugh. The house was tastefully decorated in white and green, an arch of ivy spanning the spot on which the bridal couple stood during the ceremony.

To the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered in alternate pairs, Misses Spicy Cooper and Mildred Chipp; Messrs. Henry Clee Bunch and Oscar E. Padrick; Misses Lillie Talton and Maude King, and Messrs. L. V. Cooke and John Jernigan. They were followed by the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Collins, who were joined at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. R. C. Mills.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, to the merry peal of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the happy party left the marriage room and, after receiving the congratulations of those present, were whirled in automobiles to Warsaw, where Mr. and Mrs. New boarded the southbound train.

The bride was dressed in a going-away gown of tan and carried a bouquet of Brides roses, while Miss Collins, her maid of honor, wore a gown of pink messaline, draped with shadow lace, and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore white crepe de chine. Miss Pearl Parker rendered the wedding music. A sumptuous dinner was served the wedding party by Mr. and Mrs. Cooke.

The guests from a distance, other than those already mentioned, were: Mr and Mrs. New, of Burgaw, father and mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, of Rose Hill; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooke, of Warsaw; Misses Alberta Batson and Lela Woodcock and Messrs. R. C. Mills and Oscar E. Padrick, of Wilmington; Mr. R. D. Grantham, of Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. New will make their home in Wilmington, where Mr. New is engaged in the mercantile business.

Wrightsville Beach

Donald McRacken, Esq., of Whiteville, was a guest at the Seashore Hotel yesterday.

Among the recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel are Misses Annie M. West and Janie Craig, of Macon, Ga.

Colonel Lindsey Hopkins, formerly of Greensboro, but now of Atlanta, is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. Herbert Chadwick, formerly of Wilmington but now of Atlanta, Ga., arrived yesterday with his bride and went directly to the beach. They will spend several weeks at the Paris cottage.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe is erecting on the northern extension on the west side of Atlanta street a neat summer cottage. This will be completed at an early date and will be occupied by himself and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, of Charlotte, who have been guests for the last three weeks at the Hanover Inn, will leave next week for the mountains of Virginia, where they will spend some time.

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were C. B. Nicholson, Maxseys, Ga.; M. B. Matthews, E. T. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, Roy Long, W. W. Applebury and H. Jacobs, Atlanta; E. N. Snow, Greensboro; Misses Ann Brent and Amanda McLean, Maxton.

Mr. C. B. Soderquest and bride arrived this week from Chicago and are spending some time on the beach. Mr. Soderquest is a well known business man, being secretary and treasurer of the Buell-Crocker Lumber Co., of that city.

Mr. Marx Nathan and bride arrived Tuesday night from their honeymoon which was spent in the western part of the State. They are staying at the cottage of Mr. Nathan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nathan. A reception will be given tonight in their honor.

Don Richardson, perpetrated an innovation at the mid-week dance at Lumina last evening when he led the musicians in the rendition of "The Blue Danube," an old-time waltz. Much to the surprise of the new dance fans some 20 or 30 couples took advantage of the music and waltzing was seen for the first time in some several moons.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. S. R. Lentz and daughters, Misses Marie and Helen Lentz, will leave next week for Wirgthsville Beach to spend several weeks.—Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Stark and sons, Bolivar, Jr., and Charles, are spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Stark has leased a cottage there for the season."

Included among those registered at the Oceanic Hotel during the session of the North Carolina Bar Association were E. M. Koonce, Jacksonville, N. C.; Solicitor N. A. Sinclair and J. Spruit Newton, Fayetteville; J. N. McNair, Sanford; Judge W. P. Bynum, Greensboro; Judge Henry P. Lane, Reidsville; Solicitor S. P. Graves and party, Mt. Airy.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Wilmer Angler, F. J. Phillips, F. H. Castlev, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dabney, P. H. Orr and R. A. Clay, Atlanta; C. H. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews and Misses Louise and Rubie Baker, Zebulon, Ga.; Miss Ruth Meadow and Mrs. B. H. Meadow, Andersonville, Ga.; J. E. White, R. E. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rowe and W. P. Rowe, Connor, Ga.; J. H. Boylston and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pool, Atlanta; J. S. Jackson, Jacksonville, Ga.; Mrs. S. A. Johnson, Warsaw; F. H. Brooks, Smithfield; H. H. Crowder, Henderson; C. D. McGowan, Willard; John Jones, Jonesboro; G. T. and G. B. Sutton, Calypso; Mrs. L. B. Holland, Atlanta; L. McNeill, Chapel Hill; J. B. Schulken, Whiteville.

Among those registered at the Seashore Hotel during the sessions of the North Carolina Bar Association were C. E. McCullen, Burgaw; A. McL. Graham, Clinton; C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; E. E. Dailey, Clinton; P. S. Cooper, Dunn; J. B. Schulken and E. M. Toon, Whiteville; D. H. Hood and J. C. Clifford, Dunn; E. R. Wardlaw, Abbeville; Irving B. Tucker, Whiteville; R. B. Redwine, Monroe; John C. Sikes and N. McAulay, Monroe; R. G. White, Elizabethtown; F. C. Harding and D. M. Clark, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Feimster, Newton; J. D. Murphy, Asheville; C. S. Wooten, Mt. Olive; M. V. Barnhill, Rocky Mount; J. D. Whitaker, Raleigh; Edmund Jones, Lenoir; John A. McRae, Charlotte; K. R. Trotten, Charlotte; Judge and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Winston-Salem; Q. K. Nimocks, Fayetteville; D. C. MacRae, Thomasville; Judge Walter H. Neal, Laurinburg; Walter E. Brock, Wadesboro; L. T. Hartsell, Concord; T. A. McNeill and J. J. Goodwin, Lumberton.

A mammoth two-reel Universal success, "The Little Mail Carrier," heads tonight's bill of open air motion pictures at Lumina, and will be found one of the newest, most interesting and thrilling two-reel dramatic productions of the year. It is a brand new story and is told in a way that leaves nothing to be desired by the audience. An all-star cast of Universal feature players have produced the movie, and this in itself is a guarantee that it is the best.

"Pretzel's Baby" is a rousing comedy number of the Crystal brand that will be found full of the most wholesome comedy ever crammed into a single reel picture. There will also be the usual good music by Don Richardson's famous orchestra and dancing on the Lumina floor, the best in the South.

Among those registered at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, Francis S. Jordan and Miss Mary Jordan, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fleery and J. G. Clark, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Tucker, Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Everhardt, Decatur, Ga.; Lee Reinheimer and E. W. Hawkins, Richmond, Va.; W. A. McPhail, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank West, Raleigh; Mack Robertson and Sam N. Hodges, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and Misses Abbie Mae Deakins and Nina Joe Barrett, Dalton, Ga.; Zack Arnold, Fort Gaines, Ga.; C. H. Adams, Mrs. S. R. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stamey, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnhardt, Miss Mary Barnhardt and Miss Thelma Brown, Atlanta; Mrs. E. S. McDowell, Griffin, Ga.; Misses Sara McDowell, Mayme Thompson and Ailleene Thompson, Ila, Ga.; Miss Julia Haslett, Elberton, Ga.; Mrs. F. J. Terrell and Miss Mattie Terrell, Atlanta.

AT THE Y. W. C. A.

"To the High School Girls of Wilmington.

"I am looking for you to come to the association Thursday afternoon at five-thirty. We want to meet together and talk about organizing the girl's department. Please do not let the hot weather keep you away. We usually do the things we really want to do whether it is hot or cold. If you are interested, and I know you are, you will be on time. There are a lot of things we can do this summer! I am surprised to hear folks say 'it is too hot to come to the association' when I know how lovely and cool it is here compared with what it is in the moving picture show. Come and try it, and see if I do not tell the truth!

"Laying all joking aside, girls, I need you. You need one another. We will not keep you very long.

"ELLA A. CLARK."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Thos. W. Elliot, of Edenton, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. G. C. Whitted, of Elizabethtown, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Geo. B. Russell returned last night from a visit to his parents at Scranton, Pa. While away he also visited friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Brooklyn Merchant Assigns.

Mr. Tim Robinson, who conducts a mercantile business at No. 507 North Fourth street, made an assignment yesterday, naming W. J. Meredith as trustee to close up the affairs of the business, dispose of the goods, wares, etc., collect all accounts, and after deducting the personal property exemption allowed by law, and the expenses of the assignment proceedings, to distribute the remainder of the proceeds pro rata among the creditors, according to their respective claims.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. L. Parsley and wife to Chas. D. Myers and Carolina K. Myers, for $500 and other considerations, lot on south line of Dock street, 55 feet east of Second street, 33x66 feet in size; Robert M. Grissom and wife to W. H. McEachern and wife, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, adjoining the lands of Owen Horne.

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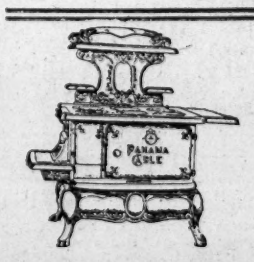

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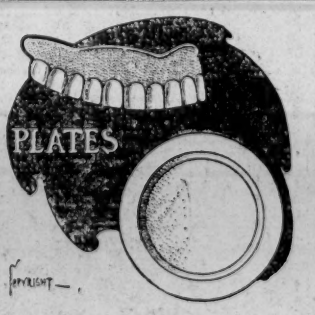

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY STATE LAWYERS

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Mr. Brooks was given a vote of thanks for his splendid address.

Reports of Committees.

A resolution, introduced by Judge Murphy, was adopted, requesting the clerk of the Supreme Court to notify both the appellant and the appellee when causes are to be tried.

The Legislative and Law Reform Committee recommended that it not be made necessary that a client must secure judgment against an attorney for monies collected but not remitted in order to institute a disbarment proceedings.

A rather warm discussion was provoked when Judge Murphy moved that the committee on law and legislative reform secure facts on the work men's compensation act, proposed by President Rollins in his annual address, and present them to the Governor before the next Legislature meets. Several lawyers doubted the advisability of doing this and it was finally decided to let the matter go over until the next meeting when it will be discussed more thoroughly.

The report of the Law and Legislative committee recommended that in civil suits a verdict may be rendered by jury by a five-sixth majority. It also recommended that solicitors be placed on salaries and that Superior Court clerks be given more time in which to prepare cases.

On motion of Mr. Manly a resolution was adopted thanking the management of the Seashore Hotel for courtesies, to the members of the local bar for their hospitable treatment and the Wilmington press for their full and accurate reports of the meeting.

No standing committees were appointed, these to be appointed by the executive committee later.

SENATE DEMOCRATS HOLD CONFERENCE

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plete by August 20th or September 1st.

The conference was harmonious. Several Senators expressed dissatisfaction with provisions in some of the bills, but it was made clear no one was bound to vote for any particular bill. The only indication that there was a marked division of sentiment came when the clause was proposed explaining that the resolution refers to adjournment. It was adopted 17 to 16. Friends declaring it was offered to make plain the intention of the party on trust legislation and without binding any one to a particular form. There was a general discussion as to whether the resolution should include language declaring the bills to be party measures, but it was decided to leave this question for further conferences.

Originally it was intended that the resolution declare that the Congress stay "until the passage" of the bills, but this was changed to read "disposal." The argument for this change was that passage might be taken to mean the three House bills must be the ones to receive Senate approval and "disposal" would leave Senators free to do as they pleased.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO AT CHARLOTTE

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members of fire departments and other sources over the State today to Charlotte firemen and the families of the deceased and injured firemen.

One from Mayor James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, expressed the sympathy of the firemen of the State officially. Another came from the American Association of Fire Chiefs, of which Chief Wallace was a member.

Double Funeral Today.

There will be a double funeral tomorrow afternoon at the Second Presbyterian church, of which both the dead firemen were members. The service will be in charge of Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, the pastor, assisted by other ministers of the city. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery, with firemen honors.

Chief Wallace had been at the head of the Charlotte fire department about five years, succeeding W. S. Orr. He was esteemed one of the best firemen and one of the most popular in the State. He was 34 years old and unmarried. Fireman Glenn had been a member of the Charlotte fire department for 26 years. He was 48 years old, and is survived by a wife and two daughters.

ESSENTIAL PART OF WORK IS OVER

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At midnight it was announced they expected to exchange messages with the first chief at Saltillo tomorrow. The heads of the Washington agency, Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera are pressing for news of the conference between Carranza and his generals over the proposed meeting with Huerta delegates. The agency also is trying to get more definite information about the status of the Villa-Carranza differences.

Early in the day President Wilson and Secretary Bryan conferred after which the President authorized the statement that the Mexican situation was as favorable as it could be pending an agreement between the warring factions.

HAS HIS THROAT CUT IN COURT'S PRESENCE

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Dortch that the latter considered insulting and a fist fight developed. Then Harper drew his knife and slashed a five-inch gash on the left side of the throat of Dortch. In the meantime those in the court room got out in short order with the exception of Justice Owen, who says he was powerless to stay the combat between two such powerful men, before the wound was inflicted. Medical attention was quickly provided for Dortch, and Harper was taken in custody by the police. After having his wound stitched and dressed, Mr. Dortch was carried to his home in his automobile and is reported to be doing well with no danger of very serious results.

$1,000,000 Corporation for Southport.

A charter was issued today for the Palmetto Island Co., of Southport, capital $1,000,000 authorized and $46,000 subscribed for developing real estate, seaside resorts and real estate development and building generally. The principal incorporators are F. T. Boyd and E. A. Lackey, of Hamlet; W. H. Pike, Southport, and quite a number of others of Hamlet, Southport, Rockingham and other points.

You'll enjoy yourself tonight on our moonlight ride. Fifth Street Epworth League. (advertisement.)

NEW LIGHT CONTRACT OF PLAGUE INFECTION

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put down on Fourth street between Market and Dock. On recommendation of Councilman Jones, Mr. M. C. Huggins was elected a member of the police department. Chief of Police Williams reported that Mr. H. E. Longley's plumbing establishment is not now liable for maximum license tax, as he had recently reduced his force. Councilman Merritt reported that Superintendent of Streets McAllister had gone to South Bend, Ind., to see about a street flusher, and would return in about a week.

Chief Williams reported 145 arrests for the month of June; Chief Schnibben reported 14 fire alarms during the month with a total fire loss not exceeding $1,800. Mr. J. E. Holton, superintendent of the sanitary department, reported that 800 licenses have been issued for closets and that beginning today indictments would be brought against those who have failed to comply with the ordinance. Council ordered the report of the city clerk and treasurer and Councilman Chadwick for the past year printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

Report was made by the city engineer that it would cost $550 to improve Chesnut street, from 15th to 16th, 18 feet wide, with clay-gravel and $1,900 for a 30-foot street of asphalt macadam. No action was taken on the report. Petitions were received for the improvement of Wooster street, Ninth to Eleventh; 16th, Market to Princess and 15th, Rankin to Grace.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Park and Tree Commission, again called the attention of council to the fact that several trees are being damaged by electric wires, and also to the number of unsightly poles on Church, between Front street nad the river. Mr. Williamson, superintendent of the fire alarm system, was instructed to look into the matter of the poles. Mr. Blair, in another communication, reported that it was the purpose of the commission in regard to the post-office park to turn the peas now growing there under next fall, and to sow grass. It would be ready for trees and seats next spring.

Two ordinances bearing on the post-office park, drafted by the city attorney, were adopted, one making it unlawful for bicycles to be ridden on the walks, and the other prohibiting the throwing of paper and other waste on the property.

After the regular meeting council went into conference with representatives of the Schloss Theatre circuit to consider the question of a number of improvements to the Academy of Music which have been requested.

NAVAL PLUCKING BOARD GETS BUSY

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emplacement of armor on the older battleships, which led to radical changes in the designs.

Some of the officers had been regarded as in somewhat unsatisfactory health, though not in a condition to warrant medical condemnation.

Secretary Daniels explained there was nothing on the records of any of these officers to show they were not fitted for any naval service in the matter of habit, temperament and professional ability. He pointed out that the "plucking" law some time ago had resulted in the elimination from the navy of officers who were palpably disqualified, but now the naval lists were in such shape that the board was confronted with the task of determining not who was unfit to be retained in the service, but rather who could best be spared out of the list of thoroughly competent officers.

The Secretary added he hoped a bill could be prepared before the meeting of the next Congress for the readjustment of the personnel of the navy, which would eliminate objectionable features of the present law.

FIND THE REAL FOCUS OF PLAGUE INFECTION

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of America. He was lodging, when stricken, at the Industrial Home of the order, as was Charles Lundene, the Swedish sailor, who died Sunday from the plague. The warehouse is used for storing old clothes gathered by the volunteers.

After hearing Wilkinson's statement, health officers proceeded to the warehouse and established a quarantine for one block in every direction.

Barriers were formed to prevent the escape of rats into other parts of the city. The building was made rat-proof asd its contents burned. On the advice of Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the United States public health service, the quarantine of 49 city blocks was removed last night so far as it applied to the movements of citizens. Surgeon General Blue will arrive here tomorrow. The extermination of rats continued today, 3,000 additional trops being put into service, making the total 6,000.

Pittsburg, July 1.—Hope for an early settlement of the strike of the Westinghouse employes was checked tonight by the decision of 7,000 of the strikers not to accept offers made by the heads of the affected industries. At a mass meeting the strikers voted to continue the strike.

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits have been issued by the building inspector: New Hemenway school building on Fifth street, between Chesnut and Grace, estimated cost $35,000; J. O. Reilly, four-room dwelling on Tenth street, between Meares and Marsteller, estimated cost $400; A. C. Craft, Jr., four-room dwelling on 12th street, between Orange and Ann, estimated cost $450; P. P. B. Brice, four-room dwelling on 12th street, between Orange and Ann, estimated cost $500.

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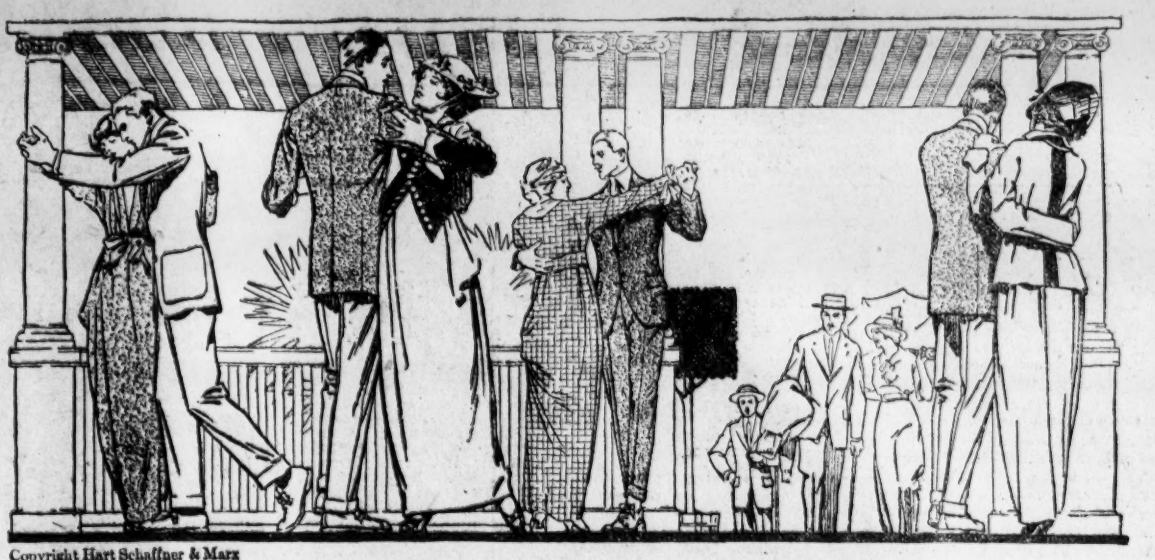

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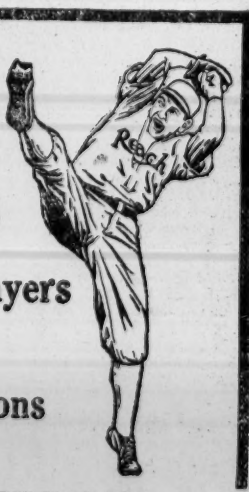

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COMMON SENSE in the HOME
EDITED by MARION HARLAND

THE SUMMER VACATION.

HOW do you intend to make your family comfortable and happy this summer? This is a question which may have suggested itself to you already. As soon as the days for holiday entertaining begin to make their appearance upon the horizon we plan for the pleasure of our households. Summer is the natural time for outings, since it is the vacation period for the men and for the young people—for every one, in fact, but the mistress of the house.

"My young people are full of what they will do in their holidays," sighed a woman to me the other day. "I tell them that what means holiday for them means slavery for me." Which must have been a pleasing and gratifying remark to the young people who were the cause of her being thrust into slavery.

While I grant it is difficult for the mother of a family to make holidays without increasing her cares and her labors, I do not feel you are "playing fair" to your household or to yourself when you make a drudge of yourself in order that they may have their relaxations. We have a right to youth and pleasure, but not at too great a cost. Make up your mind at the beginning to give them as good a time as you can, but not at the price of your overwork and consequent exhaustion.

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Father Comes First.

Plan out the holidays by consultation with the children themselves. Find out what they want to do and see if it cannot be arranged without disappointing or overburdening any one.

First, your husband. If any one should have a right to say how he will take his vacation it is the man of the house, the one who is the founder of the home and who keeps it going. If yours is like many husbands I have known he has bestowed little thought upon his outing. He wants his boys and girls to have their share of recreation. He is determined, with a certain grim set of the jaws, that come what may, you are to have a little change and freedom from care, but as to how he is to spend the brief time out of the year that falls to him for a holiday is a matter of small importance.

If you haven't discussed it with him before, do it now. Probably you have a notion of what would be a pleasant trip for him. You feel he ought to go home and see his family, or you think it would be a good thing for him to know something of his own country and that a little run out to this place or up to that or down to the other would be beneficial, or you cherish the conviction that a visit to some center of improvement would be the making of him. You know just what would be the best thing in the world for him.

My dear sister, let me beg of you to stop right here and reflect for a moment that perhaps he may not want the things that you are sure would be best for him. There is a strong possibility that, although he may not have definitely planned out his vacation, he has a clear idea of the things he does not wish to do and that consideration of these may clear his mind as to what he really wants. Should this be the case, bring all your powers of self-control to bear upon the situation and resolve to let him be happy in his own way. It may not be yours, but it is his.

For instance, you may loathe camping out—I do myself. You may think that sleep on a bed of hemlock boughs is worse than none at all; you may shrink from quitting a spring bed, a bath, and other refinements of civilization. But he doesn't. He finds a pleasure in the pathless woods that you miss. Then let him go his own way and hold firmly to the faith that the thing he really wants is that which will do him good and rest him as no scheme of your devising for him possibly could.

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Young Folks Usually Ready.

When he is disposed of, turn your attention to the other members of your household. It is quite possible that they have already made their plans for the season. The boys have been invited by this friend or that to go off for fishing or hunting. They are full of it and of the fun they will have there and with the boys whom they wish to invite to visit them this summer. The girls have similar arrangements on hand. If you are the sort of mother I think you are, you are probably not at the first of this now, but have discussed ways and means with each child before.

Even so, there are some final plans to be made. The company must be thought about seriously, that visitors may not conflict. You may have an elastic house, but I think it is extremely unlikely. It will do the children no harm to accommodate one another and you to lay out their vacation in a way which will mean consideration. You want them to enjoy it, but not at the expense of the comfort or happiness of others. Let them see this and understand the situation clearly, even if it means a little self-sacrifice.

Sometimes I think the most unkind course we ever pursue towards our children is displayed in the self-denial we exercise on their behalf. We are so anxious to make them happy that we yield to them when an opportunity to learn unselfishness would be a liberal education.

So make it clear to your children, when they are planning for their holidays, that it is a chance for give and take, that they must consider one another, and not only that but family conditions and your personal comfort. Don't let them think that because their friends happen to possess large means you can afford to let them entertain such visitors on the scale to which they have been accustomed in their own homes. Have it comprehended from the first that sincerity and even threaded living are the only true and beautiful things in hospitality, and that when guests of large fortunes come to your home it is to see you as you are—not to be fêted at an expense which will cripple you afterwards and will give a false impression of your home and yourself.

He finds a pleasure in the pathless woods that you miss.

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Consideration Due Parents.

I don't think that boys are usually as prone to yield to this sort of temptation as are girls. Boys are downright sensible creatures, averse to shams. More than that, they generally think that what they have at home is better than anything they could find elsewhere, bless their hearts! Give them good food and plenty of it, no matter if it is simple, and leave them free to enjoy their little favorite sports, and they will ask little further entertaining.

I am afraid that most girls are different. Sometimes you find them when they are simple and straightforward, with no desire to "put on frills," but pretty often they yearn for rather more show than you feel justified in allowing them. The yearning has usually been started by the sight of the elegances or extravagances of other girls, and it is the business of you, as the mother, to rectify their perverted vision, and to make them comprehend that the only absurd and impossible state of affairs is one that is grounded on pretense; that it is feasible to be as happy with simple pleasures as with costly ones, and that if they will try this they can prove it.

Don't let your children lose the chance to learn their duty toward you. We hear so much now of our duty toward our children that I think sometimes we are in danger of forgetting that part of it is teaching them their duty toward us, their parents.

Does this seem inconsistent when you recall the instance of the woman who told her children that holidays for them meant slavery for her? It is not in the least so, since there is no reason why you should make your children unhappy while you are instructing them in consideration for their mother and father. I have seen too much misery caused in that way to have any patience with it.

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Carelessness Not Heartlessness.

"I did not get a moment's sleep until after 1 o'clock last night," I heard a mother bemoan herself at the breakfast table last summer. "I never close an eye when the children are out of the house, and by the time they come in I am usually too nervous to get to sleep."

"We tried to come in very softly," faltered one of the culprits.

"It's not the coming in, it's the staying out," said the mother. "I am always worried to death for fear something may have happened to you when you are out after 11 o'clock."

"That was just the time the fun began last night," blurted out the boy sinner. "We came away in the middle of everything for fear you'd be worrying. I'd rather never go out than to have my fun spoiled by thinking you're lying awake with the horrors."

It was not a respectful remark, but I confess to some sympathy with the lad. Don't give your lessons in consideration in that way!

My own observation has been that loving children are not addicted to seeking their own pleasure at the expense of their parents' comfort, and that if they find you ready and eager for their happiness they are the more ready to yield to your wishes in such perfectly reasonable desires as that they should not put too much work upon you in the way of entertaining, that they should feel it is essential to you to have your share of rest and recreation, and that if they do not always suggest that you should take this it is merely want of thought, not want of love and devotion.

Don't lay their carelessness to heartlessness. Recollect that reflection is not natural to young people. Don't say, as I have heard some mothers do, that you never take a holiday because it never occurs to your family to suggest it. When such is the case something is the matter with your training of the family. You have not taught your children to consider you when they were as yet too young to think of it for themselves. You have not fostered in them the unselfishness which puts the happiness and comfort of others alongside of their own, if not ahead of it. If you have neglected this branch of their education thus far make up your mind to attack it this vacation and to seize the opportunity to give your household a gentle lesson in thought for one another and for you.

I would like much to know the opinion of other mothers along this line. Does your family urge you to take a holiday or do they think only of their own? Comparison of experiences would be of interest and of help to all of us.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND.

"I READ with interest your article on 'Common Sense.' The question is whether those who mind their own business are in the majority or the minority; that depends wholly upon what the definition of minding one's own affairs is. If there were less egotism, if one gave herself as little thought as others give her, there would be fewer offended, hurt feelings. I never think others give me enough thought to want to hurt me, and accept their suggestions in the kindly spirit in which they are meant. Generally speaking, I think the fault is in the spirit in which it is received, not in the spirit in which it is given; when one goes around with a chip on her shoulder there is always some one to knock it off. From personal observation, I find that the one who is the most easily offended is the one who is the least considerate of the feelings of others. I do not think it a compliment to one for her friends and kinfolks to feel that they have to handle her with much care, that they can not be natural in her presence. If each one of us turns the mirror on herself, she will see that she has as many faults as the one has who offends her, and don't you think that alone should help us to be more charitable? If we make as much excuse for others as we expect from others and as each one of us makes for herself, there would be little cause for offense. Let us take the little suggestions with only the kindliest spirit, as that is the way, I think, they generally are given. EDITH L. B."

I consider this an eminently sane and common sensible letter and I am glad to print it. The correspondent takes a wise and generous view of the attitude of her family and friends, and I wish we could all adopt and study and report the results.

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Wants Old Magazines.

"I am a constant reader of the Corner and have answered a great many of the requests made and tried to help. Now I am going to ask my first favor. Will subscribers to magazines of any kind, I don't care how many months or years old, please send me a few magazines? I am expecting my first baby and have been forced by poor health to move away from the city. My husband and I have had reverses recently, that is, enough to make us feel that we are not able to subscribe to magazines. We are away out in the country where I can't get anything to read and I do want it so. T. J. C."

This appeal will touch all lovers of reading and I trust that some of them may have magazines to give away and will send to me for the name and address of T. J. C. I am sure some of our contingent will be prompt to send her some periodicals to help pass the weary time of waiting for the "little expected."

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Would Appreciate Cheery Letters.

"I would gladly appreciate cheery letters, as I am alone all day long and writing is my favorite hobby, also reading. I am a helpless shut-in from paralysis and have been so since I was 4 years old. I am a colored girl, 32 years old. W. J. S."

This same girl wrote to us some months ago, asking for stationery. Her letter was printed at the time, but her address was lost by accident, and although several kind Cornerites wrote for it, they were unable to get into touch with her. Now that we have it securely I trust that she may have some of the letters for which she longs in her loneliness. I will be happy to give her address to those who wish to write to her or go to see her.

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Changing Teacher's Environment.

"Are there not school teachers' clubs of some sort that would be glad to take up the matter of changing the environment for one of their profession? School teachers in general are sympathetic and quick to see the urgency of such cases, and no doubt many would stop and think when they have the matter brought before them. "E. L."

This impresses me as being a practical suggestion which should appeal to many teachers. If they wish to get into touch with one another and to discuss the possibilities of such an arrangement I shall be happy to do anything in my power to be of assistance.

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Checkerboard Cake.

"I would like to send you my recipe for checkerboard cake in response to your request for it: Two cups of sugar, half a cup of butter, one teaspoon of lard (this will keep the cake moist), four eggs, one cup of milk, two teaspoons of baking powder, two and three-quarters cups of flour (reserve a little flour for the light part), half a teaspoon of vanilla. Divide batter into two parts; melt quarter cake of chocolate; keep two tablespoonfuls for icing; add remainder to one part of the batter. Use square pans and make in three layers. Have frame made to fit pan about one inch apart, and bake in layers. For layer frosting beat the white of one egg stiff with powdered sugar and a spoonful of melted chocolate. S. E. C."

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Request for a Poem.

"I wonder if I could get a poem through the Corner called 'A Voice From the Poorhouse'? If you will send me a copy by return mail I will gladly pay for it. "MRS. L. O."

We do not sell poetry through the Corner, or anything else. I put your request here in the hope that some Cornerite may be able to send you a copy of the verses you wish.

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Suggests a Flower Exchange.

"Will you kindly let me know where I can get some of the callas offered a while ago? We have a new house and can't afford to buy any plants, as my husband has been out of work for some time. But I do love flowers. I think it would be a fine plan to start a flower exchange, as one always has something that some one else wants. MRS. I. C."

I am afraid it is too late in the season to transplant the callas, even if they had not all been given away, but I gladly make place for your suggestion as to the flower exchange. Something of this kind was talked of a while ago, but it did not take definite form and it might be worth while for flower lovers to get in touch with one another and discuss their hobby as well as exchange plants and seeds.

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Needs Organ and Books.

"We are a little rural Sunday school struggling for existence. We have no organ, consequently our singing is poor. If there is any church or any person who has a small organ that is no longer needed we would gladly pay freight on it and something towards the other expenses of getting it here. A few earnest workers are trying to keep alive this Sunday school and though the flame flickers we keep trying to hold the enterprise in existence Any old books or magazines will be acceptable, as there are no books in the children's homes. We hope to start a library with any volumes which may be given. "MRS. B. J. H."

This Sunday school is making a fight for life and I wish with all my heart that some generous, warm hearted friends would not only find and send the organ but also contribute books toward the library. Those of us who live in a region of gospel and library privileges cannot appreciate the dreariness of desolation which besets those who are trying to start the singing of the Lord's song in a strange land. They are making a struggle which we do not grasp, but the least we can do is to help them in any way we can. Not every one of us has it in his or her power to set on foot agencies which will result in placing an organ in the Sunday school, but there are few of us who cannot send one or two books to help begin the library. Don't send worn out books which are tumbling to pieces and will not stand the handling a library book receives, or stupid volumes which no one wants to read, but from your own plenty a mite that will bless you in giving and the struggling Sunday school in receiving. I shall hope to get early and numerous applications for the address of Mrs. B. J. H.

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Rhubarb Wine.

"Will you give me a recipe for rhubarb wine? Can it be made without putting spirits in it? I have a quantity of rhubarb in the garden and I would be pleased to know how to make some of it up into wine, if it not too difficult a business. K. H."

Wash your rhubarb, cut it into inch lengths, put in a double boiler without water, and boil. When tender press out the juice, measure it, put with it an equal quantity of water, sweeten to taste, and add one cup of brandy to each gallon of the juice and water. Bottle the wine and seal it. This is the only rule I know of for rhubarb wine. If any of the Cornerites are familiar with one which does not call for the use of liquor I shall be glad to receive it and print it here. If you have so much rhubarb why do you not spice some of it and have it for a winter relish. It is easy work to make spiced rhubarb. Wash the rhubarb and cut enough of it into inch lengths to make two and a half pounds Put this into a preserving kettle with two pounds of sugar, one cup of vinegar, and a tablespoon each of cinnamon and cloves, set over the fire, and after the mixture comes to a boil cook at this steadily for half an hour. Turn into jelly glasses; when cold pour melted paraffin on top and fit the covers on the glasses. If you wish you may add two tablespoons of Sultana raisins when you put the rhubarb on to cook.

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Advantages of Lip Reading.

"In a recent letter printed in the Helping Hand concerning some one who had acquired lip reading further information was requested as to the adult deaf acquiring this art—for it is an art, and is fast becoming a science. Allow me to say that the adult deaf are much helped by learning lip reading, and it can be done. I myself teach it by a method which has a text book and we have conversations on all sorts of subjects and once in a while a paper is presented by the teacher or one of the pupils before the others. All are in various stages of deafness, but every one has the hearing more or less impaired. Individual instruction is given, but once a week we have a regular program for the conversation class. At such time the teacher speaks without voice to the pupils. The skill attained is in direct ratio to the time and attention given to the subject. Application in this line pays, as in others. The advantages of learning lip reading are many. Some of them are, first, the knowledge that hearing people will not have to shout at the hard of hearing; second, the ability to understand home friends; third, the ability to go into general society to a greater extent than was possible before; fourth, the courage and happiness gained by the study. There are other benefits as well. I hope that this answers in some measure the inquiry as to the work. L. E. C."

It gives me great pleasure to print this, for I feel most deeply that in the ability to practice lip reading lies the greatest help and solace of the deaf. There are many of these whom an ear trumpet or other artificial means will not help; those who are born deaf or who lose their hearing in childhood are shut away absolutely from the speaking world. The deaf and dumb alphabet only sequesters them the more, since it is rarely understood except by others suffering from deafness. The teachers in charge of one school for teaching lip reading to children under school age say that the great yearning of their pupils is to be "like other people" and when the child has reached the point where he can go to school and take his place with the other pupils he knows a happiness he could gain from nothing else. It is a great encouragement to be assured that no one is too old to learn lip reading and that those who have been deprived of their hearing after they have reached maturity have a chance to understand and be understood and to have speech with others.

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Kind Home for a Dog.

"I have vegetables and some young chickens I could send Mrs. I. I, if she would care for them and isn't too far away. I couldn't pay charges to go far, for there are six of us to live on $30 a month. We are managing to save something towards a team which we hope to be able to get in another year. We don't have carpets and lace curtains, but I think nice clean floors are more healthful and we have lots of fresh air and milk. How I wish every one had as much! I wonder if some one knows of a dog that wants a kind home. My children want one so badly and we would be so good to it! I'd like an organ, too, but that I hope to get some time in the future. "M. A. H."

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK.

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Currants.
Cereal.
Clam croquettes. Popovers.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Liver paté.
Saratoga potatoes.
Tomato salad. Fried bread.
Drop cakes.
Iced tea.

DINNER.
Potato soup.
Roast chicken.
Green peas. Creamed onions. Boiled rice.
Vanilla ice cream with fruit sauce.
Coffee.

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MONDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Blueberries and cream.
Bacon. Rolls.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cubiet toast (left over).
Baked potatoes. Graham gems.
Crackers. Cheese.
Tea.

DINNER.
Onion soup (left over).
Chicken pie (left over).
Green pea soufflé (left over).
Creamed potatoes.
Caramel custard.
Coffee.

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TUESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Hominy with milk.
Dropped eggs. Whole wheat biscuit.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Chicken mince with rice (two left overs).
Toasted biscuit (left over).
Sliced tomatoes. Jam. Crackers.
Tea.

DINNER.
Macaroni soup.
Brunswick stew of lamb. Potatoes.
Fried hominy (left over).
Berries and cream.
Coffee.

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WEDNESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Berries.
Rice jelly and cream.
Bacon and fried green peppers.
Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Warmed over Brunswick stew.
Blueberry cake. Gingeranapa.
Coffee. Tea.

DINNER.
Tomato bisque.
Stewed calf's head.
Stewed summer squash. Spinach.
Raspberry cream pie.
Coffee.

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THURSDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal. Brain croquettes.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Calf's tongue minced.
Baked potatoes.
Huckleberry shortcake.
Tea.

DINNER.
Mock turtle soup.
Calf's head terrapin.
Green peas. Baked tomatoes.
Floating island.
Coffee.

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FRIDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Raspberries.
Cereal.
Baked eggs. Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Green peppers stuffed with crab flakes.
Potatoes hashed and browned.
Toasted English muffins.
Cake. Iced coffee.

DINNER.
Vegetable soup.
Broiled Spanish mackerel.
Whipped potatoes. String beans.
Blueberry pie.
Coffee.

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SATURDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Green apple sauce.
Bacon and fried tomatoes.
Biscuit.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Creamed fish (left over).
Potato puff (left over).
String bean salad (left over).
Crackers. Cheese. Jam.
Tea.

DINNER.
Remains of mock turtle soup.
Broiled steak.
French fried potatoes. Lima beans.
Raised blueberry pudding.
Coffee.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CROP REPORT FAVORABLE

Government Estimate Causes Heavy General Selling Followed by Sharp Break in Prices.

New York, July 1.—The government's crop report estimating the acreage at 1.3 per cent less than last year and placing the condition of the plant at 79.6 today proved more favorable than had been expected and was followed by heavy general selling which caused a sharp break in prices. October contracts for instance, broke from 12.64 to 12.41, or about 20 points under the closing prices of yesterday. Foreign and local spot houses were credited with buying freely at the decline and there were moderate rallies in the late trading with the market closing steady at a net loss of 6 to 13 points.

The government report on acreage was just about as anticipated, but the condition was fully a point better than looked for, and evidently disappointed recent buyers, while it may also have encouraged bear pressure, as it indicated an improvement of over 5 per cent during the past month, or the greatest on record for the past ten years.

Trading was comparatively quiet before the report was published. The opening was steady, which seemed to be chiefly attributed to the final covering of shorts in advance of the official crop report and prices broke very rapidly after the publication of the Washington figures. July, which had advanced to 12.95 early, sold off to 12.60 within half an hour, but subsequently rallied 12 points from the lowest.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf 13.50; sales none. Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July		12.95	12.60	12.72
Aug	12.83	12.88	12.58	12.71
Oct	12.63	12.65	12.41	12.49
Dec	12.71	12.76	12.53	12.60
Jan	12.60	12.68	12.43	12.52
Mar	12.63	12.72	12.49	12.56

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 9-16; receipts, 113; exports, 1,308; sales, 340; stock, 78,073.

Galveston—Middling, 13 11-16; receipts, 4,973; sales, 18; stock, 79,412.

Mobile—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 86; stock, 9,396.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅞; receipts, 254; exports, 1,791; stock, 17,424.

Charleston—Middling, nominal; stock, 1,810.

Wilmington—Middling, nominal; stock, 11,215.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 116; exports, 662; sales, 23; stock, 19,158.

Baltimore—Middling, 13⅞; stock, 2,105.

Boston—Middling, 13.25; receipts, 50; stock, 9,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; stock, 1,-825.

New York—Middling, 13.25; exports, 2,-097; stock, 115,406.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,007; exports, 1,-012; stock, 4,268.

Total today—Receipts, 6,594; exports, 7,-460; stock, 349,837.

Total for week—Receipts, 26,168; exports, 60,819.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,434,131; exports, 5,751,779.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 655; shipments, 1,758; sales, 1,000; stock, 48,084.

Memphis—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 46; shipments, 1,068; sales, 450; stock, 22,009.

Augusta—Middling, 14¼; receipts, 139; shipments, 154; sales, 100; stock, 15,228.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,-249; shipments, 1,186; sales, 13; stock, 15,-024.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 109; shipments, 776; stock, 13,583.

Little Rock—Middling, 13¼; shipments, 566; stock, 16,861.

Total today—Receipts, 2,231; shipments, 5,328; stock, 133,789.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 1.—Unexpected high prices at Liverpool and storms threatening to impede the domestic harvest, gave the wheat market strength, especially at the start. The close was firm, at ⅛@¼c. above last night.

In corn the outcome varied from 1¼ decline to ¼c advance. Oats finished ⅞ to ⅝c down and provisions strung out from 12 1-2 loss to a rise of 40 cents.

Futures closed:

Wheat—July, 78⅞; September, 77¾.

Corn—July, 69½; September, 65½.

Oats—July, 36⅝; September, 35⅛.

Pork—July, 21.65; September, 20.17.

Lard—July, 10.00; September, 10.15.

Ribs—July, 11.60; September, 11.55.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 79¾@80¼; No. 2 hard, 79⅝@82; No. 2, Northern, 87@89; No. 2, Spring, 86@88.

Corn—No. 2 and No. 2, yellow, not quoted.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations. Standard, 37¼@38.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 1.—Spot, easier; good middling, 8.12; middling, 7.60; low middling, 7.12. Sales, 5,000; speculation and export, 300. Receipts, 12,000.

Futures, quiet. July, 7.21; July and August, 7.21; August-September, 7.06; September-October, 6.83; October-November, 6.74; November-December, 6.66½; December-January, 6.65; January-February, 6.65; February-March, 6.65½; March-April, 6.67; April-May, 6.67; May-June, 6.67; June-July, 6.64½; July-August, 6.62½.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 1.—Turpentine, firm, at 46. Sales, 582; receipts, 1,068; shipments, 3,214; stocks, 18,631.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,198; receipts, 2,-110; shipments, 3,585; stocks, 104,771. Quote: A, B, 3.70@3.90; C, D, E, 4.00; F, 3.95@4.00; G, 3.95@4.10; H, 4.00@4.15; I, 4.00@4.05; K, 4.45@4.55; M, 5.85@5.90; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 1.—Mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8575; demand, 4.8755. Commercial bills, 4.84¼. Bar silver, 56¾. Mexican dollars, 44.

Call money, firm, at 2@2½; ruling rate, 2; closing, 2@2½. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3¼@4.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 1.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Worsted yarns were dull; laces in moderate demand, embroideries, quiet. Jobbers reported a slow, seasonable day.

FOR NEW WHARF AT CAPE FEAR QUARANTINE STATION.

McAdoo Asks That $25,000 be Appropriated for This Purpose.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, sent a communication to the Senate today asking that an appropriation of $25,-000 be included in the sundry civil bill now before the Senate, for the construction of a new wharf at the Cape Fear quarantine station. The item was left out of the bill by the House.

July 4th at Lumina.
15 Athletic Events, music, dancing. Exhibition Dancing, Moving Pictures. Tables provided at Lumina for picnic parties. (advertisement.)

A-K TABLETS

Are Instant Pain Killers.
(Advertisement.)

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Second Largest Acreage of Cotton Ever Recorded and Prospects of Large Production.

Washington, July 1.—On the second largest acreage ever recorded and with the prospects of production probably equal to or better than those of last year, the growing cotton crop of the United States today was reported by the Department of Agriculture as being 79.6 of normal, fith the area in cultivation as 36,960,000 acres.

The condition of the crop is lightly more than one per cent. below the average cotton on June 25 for the past ten years. Bad weather early in the season caused a low condition in a number of States, but during June conditions in those localities improved greatly. In Texas, where on May 25 the condition was 65 per cent. of a normal, the June 25 report showed a condition of 74 per cent.; in Oklahoma it improved from 68 to 79 in North Carolina from 76 to 82 and in South Carolina from 72 to 81.

The area in cultivation is 498,000 acres or 1.3 per cent. less than the revised acreage in cultivation a year ago. Oklahoma reported an 8 per cent. decrease and Texas and Virginia a 5 per cent. decrease. In California the area was more than doubled and Louisiana reported an increase of ten per cent. in acreage. Acreage and condition by States follows:

State:	Acreage in Thousands	Condition.
Virginia	48	86
North Carolina	1,589	82
South Carolina	2,826	81
Georgia	5,588	81
Florida	194	86
Alabama	3,912	88
Mississippi	3,148	81
Louisiana	1,289	81
Texas	12,053	74
Arkansas	3,527	80
Tennessee	866	79
Missouri	124	93
Oklahoma	2,805	79
California	35	100

This outline of cotton's condition up to June 25 in the various States was issued in connection with the department's estimates:

Virginia—There has been improvement during the month and the crop is practically all up, though the fields are uneven. The plant is smaller than usual at this time.

North Carolina—There has been pronounced improvement over a month ago. Good rains in nearly all parts of the State brought up practically all cotton. Fields are uneven, but the plants are strong and growing rapidly.

South Carolina—All portions of the State, except the northwest have had bountiful rains since the middle of the month, causing cotton not previously germinated to come up. The stand is practically full though of uneven appearance.

Tennessee—The western part of the State has been extremely dry since early May. The crop is generally clean and well cultivated.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Charlton Hall, (Br.) 3,000 tons, Wynne, Heide and Co.

Str. Zilldijk (Dutch), 2,589 tons, Rynink, Heide and Co.

Str. Cameron (Br.), 1,929 tons, Easton, Heide & Co.

Str. Kyleakin (Br.), 1,976 tons, Campbell, Heide & Co.

Str. George Pyman, (Br.) 2,508 tons, Hill, Heide and Co.

Schooners.

Schr. A. B. Sherman Brown, 510 tons. Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Saunders, 243 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.80.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 35; rosin, 3.50; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.50, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	91
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same-day last year — Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 16 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, (—); same dhy last year, 20 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,-854 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,-194 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 1.

Atlantic Coast Line — Tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

Schr. Clarence H—Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 61 barrels.

Schr. Shamrock—Tar, 14 barrels.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 61 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. to 4⅝c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 4¼c. to 4⅜c. per lb. Extra prime, 4¼c. to 4⅜c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4⅛c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3⅝c. to 4c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 27.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand-picked, Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 27, 1914.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry 12 to 15c. per lb.; free, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—20c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 15c per lb.

STOCK MARKET IN GROOVE

Special Influences Again at Work in Stock Exchange—Movement Irregular and Narrow.

New York, July 1.—Special influences again kept the stock market within a narrow and irregular groove today. Among these were encouraging advices concerning corn and the government cotton report. New York Central reported a net decrease of $2,367,000 in May earnings, the Pennsylvania lines lost more than $700,000, and Rock Island's operating income fell off $600,000. New York Central was the weakest of the stocks in its class and New Haven declined to within a fraction of its low record.

The Ulster situation contributed to the heavy undertone here. London disposed of several thousand shares here, mainly Steel, Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific. Further large cash transfers to the Pacific coast were made. Local money rates were undisturbed.

Railroad bonds were irregular. 'Frisco refunding fours and Chicago and Eastern Illinois refunding fours, on which interest was defaulted, advanced one and 4 1-2 points respectively. Mexican government 4s declined 2 3-4. Total bonds sales, par value, amounted to $1,900,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	68¾
American Agricultural	54½
American Can	26⅜
American Car and Foundry	50¾
American Cities, pfd	61⅜
American Cotton Oil	39½
American Smelting	62⅝
American Snuff	106
American Sugar	103¾
American Tel. and Tel	129¾
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	98⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	89¾
Canadian Pacific	193¾
Central Leather	35⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	51
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	99⅛
Erie	28⅜
General Electric	147¼
Great Northern, pfd	124
Illinois Central	112⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	42¼
Kansas City Southern	26⅞
Lehigh Valley	135⅝
Louisville and Nashville	137⅛
Liggett and Myers	212
Lorillard Co	100
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17⅜
Missouri Pacific	17⅜
Mex. Petroleum	59½
New York Central	88¾
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	64¼
Norfolk and Western	104¼
Northern Pacific	110¼
Pennsylvania	111
Reading	163⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	23
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	17⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	28½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	14½
Seaboard Air Line	19½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	24⅛
Southern Pacific	96⅜
Southern Railway	24⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	70¾
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas Co	142½
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	153⅜
United States Steel	60¾
United States Steel, pfd	109⅝
Utah Copper	57⅜
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	28½
Western Union	67⅛

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 1.—Sugar, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.67; centrifugal, 3.21; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¼. Mild, dull. Cordova, 12½@16; nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull and without new features, closing 1 to 4 points net lower. The late weakness in lard and cotton had but little effect upon values. Sales, 3,400 barrels. Tenders, 700 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.22@7.30; July, 7.22@7.24; August, 7.44@7.45; September, 7.54@7.55; October, 7.32@7.35; November, 6.98@6.99; December, 6.87@6.89; January, 6.87@6.88; February, 6.88@6.94. Total sales, 3,400.

Get yourself a new straw hat. Values up to $4.00, while they last for $1.00. U. S. Woolen Mills Co. 109 Princess street. (advertisement.)

TO BANISH SUMMER FATIGUE

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Teaspoonful in a glass of water with sugar, makes a cooling summer drink.
(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

July 2, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.6 feet.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina—Cloudy; probably showers Thursday; Friday, fair.

The Port Calendar, July 2, 1914.

Sun rises	5:04 A. M.
Sun sets	7:27 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 23 min.

THE TIDES

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Wilmington	4:58	5:37	12:10	12:00
Southport	2:27	3:11	8:53	9:50
Masonboro Inlet	2:16	3:00	8:33	9:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. July 1, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	94	72	.0
Asheville	raining	88	64	.02
Atlanta	cloudy	92	72	.04
Augusta	cloudy	92	72	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	96	88	.0
Boston	raining	66	58	.0
Charleston	clear	86	80	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	94	70	.0
Chicago	clear	80	64	.12
Galveston	pt cldy	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	92	78	.0
Memphis	cloudy	94	80	.0
Mobile	cloudy	90	78	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	96	76	.01
New Orleans	cloudy	96	78	.12
New York	raining	74	62	.08
Oklahoma	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Palestine	clear	92	74	.0
Pittsburgh	cloudy	70	62	.44
Raleigh	cloudy	92	64	.0
Savannah	clear	88	74	.12
Shreveport	clear	98	78	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	76	66	.66
Washington	raining	72	62	.04

FIRE AT MIDDLESEX.

Several Stores Damaged and Warehouses Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., June 30.—Middlesex, located on the Norfolk Southern railway, west of Wilson, suffered from a severe fire shortly after midnight Monday night. Buildings occupied by the Middlesex Supply Co., K. W. Ballentine and Nigh Brothers, were seriously damaged and the warehouses used for storage of guano were destroyed.

It is reported that the fire originated from a passing engine. The united efforts of the people of the town saved other buildings.

July 4th at Lumina.
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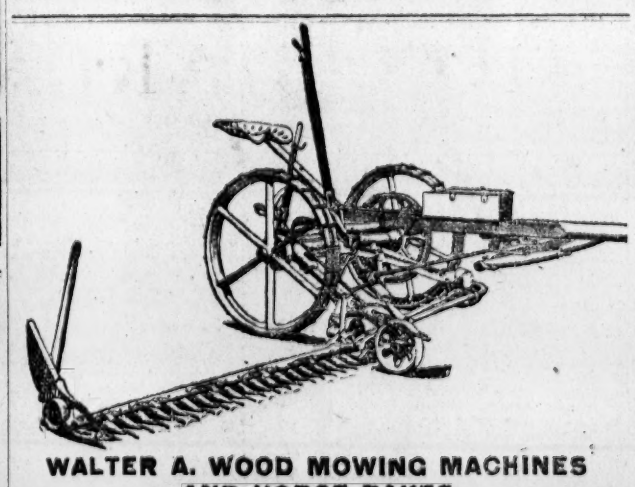

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At 25 Per Cent Less Cost—Lighthouse Board is Asked for More Lights for Core Sound—Expected to Grant It.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 1.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn has collected more money for the same length of time than any other commissioner in the history of the government.

More than this, it is estimated that the work was done at approximately 25 per cent less cost to the government than ever before.

It is one of the most remarkable records in the history of the government, according to a high Treasury official.

Solicitor Abernethy, of Beaufort, and a delegation of North Carolinians appeared before the Lighthouse Board today and asked that more lights be furnished for Core sound. It is believed the government will grant the request. P. R. A.

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A prompt attendance is requested of the members and a warm welcome awaits all visiting brothers.

By order of the W. M.

jy1-1t C. C. BROWN, Sec'y.

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Popular Young Druggists Form Co-Partnership for Business.

It will be of pleasurable interest to their hosts of friends and patrons in Wilmington to know that Messrs. D. Adrian Elvington and M. B. Mintz have formed a co-partnership and in future will conduct what is now known as "Elvington's Pharmacy," at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets, and formerly owned by Messrs. D. A. and Carl Elvington, the latter having retired from the business, Mr. Mintz purchasing a half interest.

The change in the proprietorship of the store went into effect yesterday and a number of improvements will be made from time to time. New fixtures and a new soda fountain are in contemplation in addition to the present splendid equipment of the pharmacy. Both Mr. Mintz and Mr. Elvington are among Wilmington's most capable young druggists and the business under their direction is bound to succeed.

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FOR RENT—Residence completely furnished. Six rooms and bath. Centrally located. Price, $27.50 per month, if rented this week. P. O. Box 487, or 'Phone 1336-J. jy2-tf

NOTICE—We will be open on Saturday, July 4th, all day, and will be glad to supply everybody with their luncheons, etc. May Bros., 130 Market; 'Phone 1322. jy2-3t

FOR RENT—Convenient office on second floor of Grand Theatre building. D. R. Foster & Co. jy2-1t

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH — Station 6. Temple Cottage. Best of service for transient or regular guests, families and house parties. Rates most reasonable. 'Phone 7500, or write M. T. Edgerton, Prop. jy2,3,5-3t

MIDSUMMER SPECIALS—For the next ten days: Gents' Palm Beach and linen suits cleaned, 50 cents. Gents' wool suits cleaned, $1. Gents' mohair suits cleaned, $1; Gents' white or cream trousers cleaned 50 cents. Ladies' suits cleaned, $1. Wilmington Dry Cleaning Co., 10 North Third. 'Phone 490. jy 1-5t*

PIGS FOR SALE—Red Jerseys, four and a half months old, $15 each. J. O. Hinton, Villa View, Wrightsville, N. C. jy 1-2t*

FOUND—Among my hogs on Orton Hotel Farm, Castle Hayne road, two razor back boar pigs about seven months old. Owner will please call for them, pay for this advertisement and one dollar expense. Ralph Windly, manager. jy 1-3t

WESTLEY YARBOROUGH, one of Wilmington's oldest barbers, and A. Williams who has worked at the trade for several years, have formed a partnership and opened the Wilmington Tonsorial Parlors at 28 North Front street. With a sanitary shop and polite workmen, we are at the public's service. jy2-7t

JULY 4th—We will be open Saturday, July 4th, until midnight, as usual, with first-class groceries at cash prices. 'Phone 672. Cape Fear Cash Grocery, 109 South Front. jy2-3t

WANTED—By experienced young man, position as book-keeper. Best of references. Address "Book-keeper," P. O. Box 747. jy2-2t*

NOTICE—Hair cut and shave, 25 cents; Hand massage, 15 cents; shampoo, 15 cents; electric massage, 25 cents. Where? At the Independent Barber Shop, where there are 8 white, first-class barbers. 114 Princess street. jy2-3t*

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms in private family. Down stairs apartment preferred. Answer at once. Contentnea, P. O. Box 215. jy2-1t*

WANTED—To rent, a furnished cottage on Wrightsville Beach for month of August; south of Station 1 preferred; price must be reasonable. Address "Beach," care Star. jy2,5-2t

FOR RENT — One of the newest and most convenient apartments in town, with large back yard. Possession given now or will rent from October 1st. W. G. Whitehead, 'Phone 408-J and 229-J. jy2-th,su-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT—New, modern, eight-room house, Sunset Park, Washington street. Price, reasonable. Possession July 6th. For particulars, see E. L. Mathews, Front and Hanover; 'Phones 715 and 1270. jy2-2t

TROLLEY RIDE to Wrightsville Beach, for the benefit Girls' Friendly Holiday House by the Good Shepherd branch, Girls' Friendly Society, Thursday, July 2d, 1914. Car leaves Front and Princess, 8 o'clock; stops at Ninth and Princess, 17th and Market and Wrightsville Sound. Returning, leaves beach at 10:45 P. M. Tickets, 25c. jy2-1t

FOR RENT—Wrightsville Beach, Northern Extension, on car line; a new seven-room cottage. See H. E. Bonitz, or C. D. Maffitt. jy2-tf

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, cost $40; will sell reasonably. Used very little. Two Rayo lamps and one hall lamp; all practically new. Address "Baby Lamp," care Star. jy2-1t

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WANTED—At once, position as circular sawyer or keeping up machinery. Can furnish best of references. Address "S B," Elkton, N. C. jy 1-2t*

SCREENS—Phone us your orders for screen doors and windows. We make and hang them for you. Phone 1471, 1013 South Front street. Wilmington Safe and Table Co. jy 1-7t*

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WANTED—September 1st, position as general office assistant by efficient office woman; is a good stenographer and typist, accustomed to handling correspondence personally. Is thoroughly experienced in general office work. Has held present position six years. Insurance preferred. Address "Miss F. B. W.," 511 Princess street. jy 1-2t

STRAYED—One brown mare mule and one black horse mule, weighing about nine hundred pounds each. Last seen of them near Atkinson, N. C., Sunday morning. Shut these mules up and notify J. A. Porter, Currie, N. C. jy 1-2t*

WANTED—By young man, an unfurnished room in good location at a reasonable rate. Address "Roomer," care Star. je 30-3t.

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Will pay good price for same. Address, "BZ" care Star.

BARGAIN—Residence for rent, July 1st to October 1st, or longer. Centrally located. P. O. Box 487. je30-tf

CROSS TIES—Cross ties. We can use for delivery from July 15th to January 1st, 200,000 standard red oak ties; 100,000 white oak; 50,000 heart pine; 50,000 standard sap pine, 7x9x8½. Inspection and cash as loaded. G. T. and W. J. Flynn. jy 1-3t*

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WANTED—Board and two rooms for man, wife and two children, aged eight and twelve. State monthly terms. Must be reasonable. Address "F. G. C." care Star jy 1-2t*

FOR RENT—Store on Front street, between Princess and Chestnut. Possession given at once. For particulars see J. G. Wright and Son, 124 Princess street. jy 1-2t.

NOTICE—J. E. Cowell's shaving parlor at 21 Princess street, and the Orton Hotel Barber Shop, will be open on Friday night, July 3rd, until 11 o'clock, and will be closed after 1 P. M. Saturday, July 4th. jy 1-3t*

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NEW HONEY, in one-pound sections; price 20c per block, or 4 for $1, for a short time. Republic asparagus tips, only 25c. can; Sunbeam jams, all kinds only 25c. jar. Thomas Grocery Co., 526 North Fourth street; 'Phone 294. my22-tf

OLD PAPERS—A limited number of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

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